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Instructor Ken Farmer guides Madison volunteer firefighter Eric Alaro in a "live-fire" training session recently at Gateway International Racetrack. The CART FedEx Championship Series Motorola 300 begins the new season at the track next month.

Emergency crews ready for racing season

85 crew members participated in fire suppression and extrication course

By Scott Cousins
 Staff writer

With the racing season under way and the first big race, the CART FedEx Championship Series Motorola 300, scheduled for next month, fire fighters and emergency crews at Gateway International Raceway in Madison got a chance to practice their skills Saturday.

About 85 crew members and firefighters participated in fire suppression and extrication course taught by Ken Farmer.

"You want your guys to be as prepared as they can be, and to train for any number of situations," said track spokesman Pete Wickham.

"You want them to have an idea of what it is they're going to do, this is the way to do it."

Farmer is director of Fire Rescue Training at North Carolina Community College

in Raleigh, N.C. In 1990, the college was approached by officials at the Concord Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C., a Charlotte suburb, to develop a training program for volunteer rescue fire, EMS and security officials.

Because of the high speed of the vehicles involved, fuels and other chemicals used and the large numbers of people, emergency services at a large race track such as Gateway

have become very specialized.

"It doesn't even compare to

what a regular firefighter would see on the street," said Rickie Gateway's director of safety. "You're not crashing at 150 miles an hour and walking away from it, but a lot of guys who don't."

The course covers everything from clothing to how to safely work on banked turns on the 1.25-mile oval track.

"These guys skin you alive

you never have to do, but we want our safety personnel at

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Allergy season now in full bloom

Midwest's humidity, moisture 'perfect environment for molds and pollens'

By Nicola Vaughn
 Staff writer

Blooming flowers and budding trees in a nearby park are visible from the window one of the treatment rooms at Dr. Barry Zeffren's Granite City office.

It is just such buds and blooms that can lead to patients to Zeffren. Or more specifically, it's their reaction to those buds and blooms. Sneezing and itchy, watery eyes are some of the symptoms triggered by the resurgence of spring.

Zeffren, an allergist for nearly 15 years, has a practice with offices in Granite City, Edwardsville and Alton. His patients come from all over, including from Collinsville, Maryville, Belleville and Waterloo.

"We are in the middle of the typical allergy season,"

Zeffren said.

And the Midwest's combination of humidity and temperature is a virtual breeding ground for the creation of airborne allergens.

"It's a perfect environment for molds and pollens," Zeffren said.

Each allergen can have its own season, too. Right now, oak is a "major culprit" at least through May, and maple, birch and poplars during the spring, can irritate allergy sufferers through fall, Zeffren said. Later in the spring, grass pollen problems follow, followed by ragweed, from mid-August through October.

Zeffren said if a patient is allergic to a specific pollen, they should watch weather reports and pay attention to when the

count is high.

"When it's high, they should limit their outdoor activities," Zeffren said. "They should keep windows closed and use the air-conditioner so they

have some kind of heat."

Zeffren said treatment depends primarily on how symptoms affect the sufferer's life.

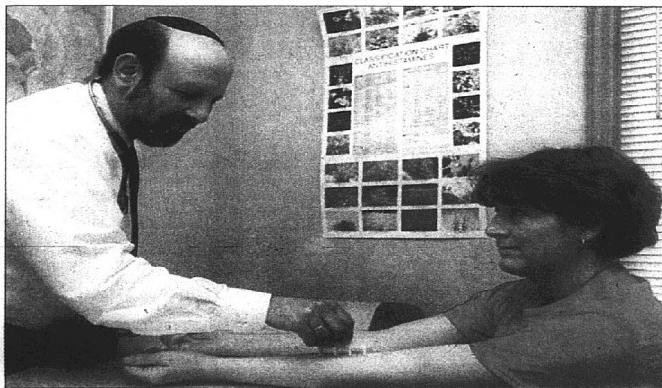
"If you have persistent symptoms that recur at the same times of the year and you're not really feeling sick otherwise, you may need some longer-term medications," Zeffren said.

But those medications can sedate the users, causing problems for people with active lifestyles. Zeffren said that is particularly true if symptoms

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"We are in the middle of the typical allergy season."

Dr. Barry Zeffren
 Allergist



Dr. Barry Zeffren administers a skin test to Kathy Henson of Staunton. Zeffren, an allergist for nearly 15 years, said mold, which peaks during the spring, can irritate allergy sufferers through fall.

John Swistak Jr. photo

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News

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Venice Police

STOLEN VEHICLE: At about 11:16 p.m. Monday, police received a call about a vehicle accident in the 200 block of Kerr Street.

The caller reported that the vehicle, a 1992 two-door Dodge Shadow, had struck a parked car, and several items had fled from the vehicle.

A records check showed the vehicle was reported stolen out of Granite City. The occupants were not found.

AUTO BURGLARY: A police officer was stopped at about 12:30 a.m. Friday by a man in the 100 block of Abbott. He reported that his vehicle, a 1991 Lexus parked in the garage, had been broken into.

Police reports said the passenger side window was smashed and a stereo and radar detector were taken.

Madison County Sheriff's Department

BURGLARY: A resident of the 2700 block of Swan in Granite City reported that sometime between 4:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. April 7, someone kicked in a kitchen door to gain entry to the home and stole a gold wedding band, a pair of tennis shoes, four videotapes, three CDs, a portable stereo system and a six-pack of beer. The items were valued at approximately \$1,000.

Witnesses saw a white male subject carrying a towel-covered box out of the house. No suspects have yet been identified, according to police.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY: A resident of the 4500 block of Vine Street in Granite City reported that at 4:05 a.m. April 12, unknown individuals threw two bricks through the front windows of the home.

Damage was estimated to be \$100.

WARRANT ARREST: Lisa D. Ferrarie, 32, of the 500 block of Thorngate in Granite City, was taken into custody by the Madison County Sheriff's Department on an active warrant.

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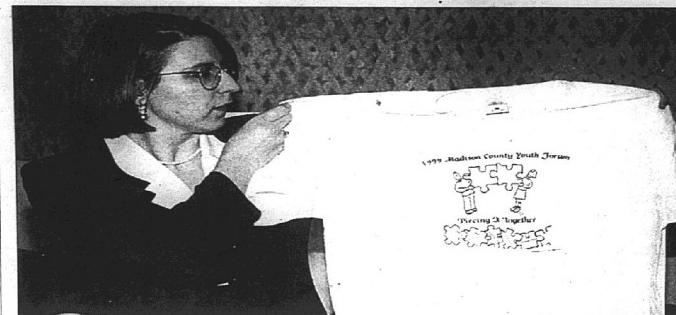
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Curtiss A. Hartley photo
Amy Yeager of Plaza Prevention, above, displays a Madison County Youth Forum T-shirt, donated through a grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation. The Forum, which focused on problems and solutions concerning area youth, took place at SIU-Edwardsville.

County Youth Forum focuses on area teen-age problems, solutions

By Curtiss A. Hartley

Staff writer

Teen-agers, alcohol and drugs are a bad mixture under any circumstance.

MADISON COUNTY But some area teenagers are trying to change that picture.

More than 80 students from nine Madison County schools, along with parents and community leaders April 12 to talk about alcohol and substance abuse. It was the culmination of the third Madison County Youth Forum, held at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

The forum is sponsored by the Madison County Youth Board in collaboration with a number of health and safety organizations in the county. Participants spent the day working on solutions to the problem of substance abuse and crime.

Mal Goldsmith, coordinator of Health Education at SIUE, moderated the panel discussion Monday night. He said both the parents and students came up with some good suggestions. "Probably the number one

theme that came out of the recommendations from the students was the need for more education," Goldsmith said.

"There is a need for schools, communities and families to work together instead of passing the responsibility," Goldsmith said.

Goldsmith said there were three main ideas the students came up with: to see communities take on more responsibility, for parents to provide better role modeling and for better health education about alcohol and other substances.

"I thought the panel was really responsive to the recommendations," Goldsmith said. "They felt the students had some good ideas. There was lot of head-nodding as ideas were presented," he said.

"Where the students got into trouble was where there were legal implications," Goldsmith said. He said the students did not necessarily agree with panelist Judge Michael

Meehan when he pointed out certain legal implications.

A student recommendation had parents take greater responsibility for the actions of their children,

Goldsmith said. Another panelist, Michael Loftus, assistant superintendent of the Township High School District agreed that maybe he should be responsible for his child, according to Goldsmith.

"The panel rightly put the responsibility back on the students," Goldsmith said. "They should go back to their schools and speak up for what they want to do. If they do it that way, the schools might listen and work with them."

Goldsmith said there was a favorable community response during the panel discussion. "But that was the parents of these kids at the forum," he said. "What we need to see is the parents involved in there," he said, "the parents who model drinking behavior."

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In Brief**Fall kills GC Steel worker**

A Pontoon Beach man was killed after falling off a catwalk in the blast furnace section of Granite City Steel Corp.

Gerald L. Pacheco, 28, of the 4100 block of E. Lake Drive, was pronounced dead at 3:32 a.m. Monday at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center emergency room, according to Madison County Deputy Coroner Robert Lewis.

Pacheco was an employee of Construction Inc., of Washington, Pa., an outside company retaining blast furnaces in the plant.

Lewis said he was apparently moving a piece of iron across a catwalk when he fell 30-40 feet.

An autopsy was performed Monday; the preliminary cause of death was listed as internal injuries.

The Honors Program, established in 1985, is composed of two sections. The students participate in inter-disciplinary series of courses organized around a broad theme in their first two years. The second section requires a thesis based on research activity or a creative project in the students' major fields.

Students' major fields are: "Validation of the Reproductive Traits of House Sparrows," with consideration to urban vs. rural areas and domed vs. cavity nester in the Lebanon area.

Yurcisin's is "Studies of Decay-Accelerating activity of Human Complement Receptor Type II for Conversion of the Alternative Pathway of Complement Activation."

Mell honored by Missouri group

Traci Mell, a senior at Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Mo., recently awarded third place for investigative reporting at the annual Missouri College Media Association's annual conference.

Mell also received an honorable mention for in-depth news reporting. She is the daughter of John and Susan Mell of Granite City.

Group schedules Friendship Day

Church Women United will hold May Friendship Day at St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, on May 7.

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Schools honored for recycling efforts

Madison, Granite City high schools earn first county Earth Flag

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Madison County students and teachers were honored last week for their recycling efforts within their schools.

MADISON COUNTY A total of 63 schools were honored during the Sixth Annual Earth Flag Celebration at Gateway Center in Collinsville.

Twelve schools received Earth flags for the first time. They include: Midway School, Woodland Elementary and Edwardsville High School, all in Edwardsville District 7; Madison High School; Granite City High School; and Maryville School; and

Collinsville High School, both in Collinsville Unit 10.

Breakfast and a music program preceded the awards. Bernita McMichael, a teacher at Hartford Elementary School, was named School Recycling Coordinator of the Year. She received a plaque and two \$500 checks.

Madison County Regional Superintendent of Schools John Paskus was joined by Madison County Board members Larry Trucano, D-Collinsville, and Ray Romine, D-Granite City, both members of the Environmental Control Committee, in honoring more than 50 other schools for their continued recycling efforts.

Tri-City area schools honored, their coordinators and

programs are as follows:

- Holy Family School, third year — Sheila Wagner.
- Recycling plastic grocery bags and newspaper sleeves.
- Decorated Schnucks grocery bags for Earth Day.
- Veneto School, fourth year — Charlet Givens.

- We Deliver Post Office.
- Used crayon collection.
- No Napkin Day.
- One note sent home per family, instead of per student.
- Granite City High School, first year — Richard Skibral.
- Completed requirements for Earth Day flag.
- Frohardt School, fourth year — Donna Polivick.
- Held two-sided paper

days.

- Maryville School, third year — Debra Hodges.

- Posted notes about the environment.
- Madison High School, first year — Jill Schott.
- Completed requirements for Earth Day flag.

- Madison Middle School, second year — William Owens, Vickie Lutze, Linda Still, Sherri Byrd, Waneta Graham, Bob Lenhardt, Lorraine Turner and John Paskus.
- We Deliver Mail program.
- Students encouraged to use old magazines and newspapers for pictures.
- Earth Week activities.



Nicole Vaughn photo

Venice School students Nikita Kirkwood, left, and Marifath Crawford use recycled pencils to weigh down their Earth Day balloons during the Madison County Earth Day observances at the Gateway Center in Collinsville.

Mock DUI crash hopes to drive point home with teens

By Becky Garrison
Staff writer

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An elaborate re-enactment demonstration will include "victims" dressed in prom attire and the "injured"; students will be transported by ambulance and from the scene. The "critically injured" student will be helicopteried away by the Arch Medical Helicopter.

The "deceased" students will be removed from the scene by a Kassly Mortuary, Ltd. hearse. Insurance personnel will be on the scene, as well as personnel from the St. Mary's Hospital and the police, who will muffle the students so they appear as though they have actually been injured in the mock crash.

The event is a collaborative project organized by Patty

Kubitschek, program coordinator of the Youth DUI Prevention/Safe Communities Program and the Fairview Heights Fire Department.

Fire Chief Don Fehrer said this is the first effort of its kind in Fairview Heights.

"This will have a great impact on students who attend," he said.

Fehrer said that Kubitschek has been working with area schools to encourage student attendance.

"Some schools have indicated that they will give students credit points toward drivers education for attending," Fehrer said.

Watch for further verification of attendance will be provided to students who attend the event.

Members of the Fairview Heights Department Explorers Post 510 will serve as actors.

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On Saturday and Sunday, the Missouri Environmental Fund will be celebrating Earth Day on the bridge. Webb said there would be booths from environmental and other organizations, and other entertainment and other activities.

"They will have all sorts of things going on that day," Webb said.

The opening of the bridge signals the end of the first phase of the project. The total cost of the project's two phases is estimated at about \$4 million. Trailnet has secured about \$3.5 million in state, federal and private funds for the project.

The first phase includes safety improvements to allow the bridge to be opened for public use.

"At the curbing has been finished and the painting of the railing is finished," she said. "I believe that the safety fence will be up in time for the park."

The second phase includes amenities such as parking and road improvements. Webb said a ribbon-cutting ceremony is being planned for the bridge, probably in late May.

Built in 1929, the bridge was part of Route 66, "America's Highway," which ran from Chicago to California. Operated as a toll bridge by the city of Madison for most of its life, it was closed after the completion of the new Interstate 270 Chain of Rocks Bridge.

In subsequent years, the bridge was a hot spot for partygoers, who used the lighting of "Escape from New York" and was the scene of a double murder, which forced Madison to close access to the bridge.

The bridge and adjoining areas are part of the planned Confluence Greenway, a 40-mile riverside park along both sides of the Mississippi.

News

Area's air quality improving, says IEPA

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best way to look at the figures is that the area has a "long way" to go to clean up toxic emissions.

"Clearly, what this information shows is we have a long way to reach that goal," Davis said. "You can't really use this information to say there will be 'X' numbers of cases of cancer."

Davis said the studies show each Madison County resident has about a 1-in-10,000 chance of developing cancer because of exposure to Congress set a goal of a 1-in-1,000 more than a decade ago.

"In a sense, it's good news and bad news," Davis said. "Based on this information, the public is given what we thought. The good news is that there are things we can do about it."

Bru Dennis McMurray, a spokesman for the IEPA, said there have been "dramatic" reductions in the amount of toxic emissions into the air.

"We've had some pretty dramatic reductions in Illinois," he said.

Statewide, he said there was a 37 percent decrease in toxic emissions from 1987 to 1997, to 6.2 million pounds from 14.5

million pounds.

He also said reductions in the Tri-City (Granite City-Madison-Venice) area have been even more dramatic.

"Out of 139 cities in Illinois, Granite City had the third biggest reduction, a decline of about 95 percent," McMurray said.

McMurray said most of that came from reduced benzene emissions from Granite City Steel. "The basic problem with the data is 1997 data, he said. "The U.S. EPA didn't put some of this information out earlier for comment, but I decided not to release it because they should use newer data."

He said the newer data should be out later this year or next year.

While heavy industry in the area has emerged more than three-quarters of the toxic pollutants now come from either automobile emissions or small businesses.

David Roe, an attorney with

the EDF. "The surprise is that up to now, lack of information has meant lack of attention to some of the biggest causes of toxic emissions."

Since the 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act, the St. Louis region has been categorized as a moderate ozone non-attainment area for ozone.

Davis said efforts that reduce ozone levels will also reduce toxic emission levels.

Methods of reducing automobile pollution include cleaner fuel, enhanced vehicle inspection and maintenance and traffic control.

IEPA spokesman Terry Sweltzer said quiet in the region seems to be improving.

"It's in really good shape with the exception of the ozone levels, which are really trimmable," he said.

The IEPA instituted new air quality standard in 1997, and Sweltzer said they were "in the process of putting together a compliance plan."

Hill said many of the techniques used by emergency and rescue workers are different from what firefighters do in their normal jobs. In extractions, Hill said workers use the same tools, but firefighters tend to use spreaders, while on a race course, rescue workers use cutters because of the construction of the cars.

Spring 'sneezin' season' in full bloom

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reaction to 48 allergens, including trees, grasses, weeds, molds and animal dander.

A series of shots can be administered to build up immunity to certain allergens. Other prescription

remedies include newer antihistamines and nasal sprays.

It's also a bad time of year for those with asthma, a chronic breathing problem caused by spasms and contractions of the lungs.

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Johnson guest speaker for police dinner

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in the profession should be commended for the job they do.

"This is a way that we in the Tri-City areas can say thank you for making our community a better place we want to raise our children," Johnson said. "They are dedicated professionals who are often put in dangerous situations."

Johnson came to Belleville Area College in 1973 as an Administration of Justice program instructor, serving in that capacity for 15 years. He took an administration position at Granite City Campus in 1984, where he served as the Dean of Instruction before he was promoted to Vice Provost and finally to the provost position in fall 1988.

Maj. Kip Pomeroy, Granite City assistant police chief, said he and those at the department are grateful for the recognition.

"We in the law enforcement community are pleased of those in the business and professional private sectors who have taken their time and energy to recognize our commitments to the public," Pomeroy said. "All police officers here extend their appreciation for what we do."

Steve Skoklo, chief of police of the Madison Police Department, added our department appreciates such recognition and thanks those

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Jeff Prosser

rewarded. Mutual fund shareholders may have fared the best. According to Lipper Analytical Services, almost every month, a

growth-and-income fund with a history of 10 or more years has more than doubled since the crash.

In 1987, the year of the crash, mutual fund assets were less than \$80 billion. Today, they're approaching \$5 trillion.

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But effective diversification was possible only in larger portfolios. Mutual funds offered small investors the opportunity for mutual diversification. Then the industry began assembling more specialized funds to offer different objectives and varying degrees of risk.

Today, investors can choose from an extensive menu of

mutual fund types. They can go from global investing to owning part of the Standard & Poor's 500 index; from health and technology to gold and precious metals; from the Pacific Region to emerging European markets. It's all available by selecting from almost 8,000 different mutual funds.

Through all this growth, one thing about mutual funds remains the same: They are still designed for long-term investing. Good markets and

quick profits can make investors short-sighted, likely to sell at the first decline.

But as history has shown, if your objective is clear and you've selected the proper funds, hang in there. You'll likely be rewarded.

Jeff Prosser is an investment specialist with the Granite City office of St. Louis-based investment firm Edward Jones.

Students honored by SAR chapter

A number of local high school seniors will be honored by the Allen Green Rogers Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution Wednesday.

The students will receive the group's Outstanding Citizenship Award during a recognition program at 7:30 p.m. today at First Christian Church, 310 S. Main St., Edwardsville.

Receiving the award will be Michael Duff of Triad High School, Nathaniel Gingrich of Metro East Lutheran High School, Stanley Jones of Madison High School, and William of Collinsville High School, Ryan Moenster of Granite City High School, Shonell Wendell Darnell, Mays of Venice High School and John Wiersers of Edwardsville High School.

The students are nominated by their schools. Criteria include dependability, cooperation, leadership and participation.

Duff is an Illinois State Scholar and is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." He has received the DAR Citizenship Award and Belleville Area Youth Salute Award. Duff is a member of the German Club, Student Council, National Honor Society, Alpha Phi Alpha Leadership Group and a volunteer for Troy's Santa House and homecoming.

He is also a senior representative for the DARE program for sixth-graders and a member of the golf, baseball and basketball teams.

Jones is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," has been a Student Council president and a member of the basketball team. He is a National Honor Society member and received the Illinois High School Association Award and Minority Leadership Award. He is a member of the school's Sigma Club and his church's bible study group.

Moenster has received the National English Merit Award, the Illinois High School Academic and Prose Reading Award and several speech and thespian competition awards. He is National Honor Society president, a Student Council representative and Speech Team co-captain. He has been active in community theater groups and a member of the track and basketball teams.

Wiersers had perfect attendance throughout four years of high school and has served as class secretary and treasurer. He has also volunteered as an Urban League tutor and is a member of the track and basketball teams.

Wiesners has been a member of the Student Advisory Board and football team captain. He received recognition as all-conference and all-district tight end and linebacker and has been selected for the state Shriner's All-Star football game in July.



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Obituaries

Vivian Bilna

VIVIAN (HANLON) BILNA, 88, died Friday, April 2, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

She was born Sept. 6, 1910, in Venice. She was a member of St. Mark's Church in Venice.

Survivors include her brother, Walter Hanlon of St. Clair, Mo.; one sister, Gertrude Carpenter of Venice; two granddaughters, Shirley Carpenter of Granite City, Ill., One, and Cindy Salazar of Buena Park, Calif.; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held in death by her parents, Gerald and Carrie (Peach) Hanlon; her husband, John Bilna, one son, Robert Bilna, and one grandson, Gary Bilna.

Services were held April 6, with the Rev. Francis officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Frank Genovese

FRANK GENOVESI, 77, of Granite City, died Saturday, April 16, 1999, at his residence.

Mr. Genovese was born Feb. 19, 1922, in St. Louis. He was retired from Amoco-Bush as a custodian and was owner and operator of Grand Olive Show and Service, a chain of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley (McAdams) Genovese, with whom he lived; four children, Richard Genovese and Francine Burns, both of Granite City, and Michael Genovese, Rita, all of Granite City; Concetta Noto of St. Louis; Dominica Joyce of St. Peters; Mrs. Louise Antonina Dwyer of Gerald, Mo.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Matteo and Maria (Maggio) Genovese; one son, Frank; three brothers, John, Angelo, George, Andrew, Peter and Michael Genovese.

Services were held Monday, April 19, at the First Catholic Church, 30th and Washington Avenue in Granite City, with the Rev. Bill Fisherkeller officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in St. Louis.

Memorials may be made to St. Louis Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Aaron Holmes Sr.

AARON I. HOLMES SR., 73, of Granite City, died Saturday, April 17, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mr. Holmes was born Feb. 20, 1926, in O'Fallon, Ill. He was a truck driver for Peacock Trucking Inc. in St. Louis and was a member of the DAV and VFW and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Mr. Holmes was a World War II Coast Guard veteran.

Survivors include his wife, LaVerne Holmes of Granite City, whom he married Feb. 27, 1950; four sons, William Holmes of La Puente, Calif.; Curtis Holmes of Madison, Wis.; Alan Holmes and Michael Holmes, both of Granite City; one daughter, Kathleen Hollots of Granite City; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Matilda (Hollots) Holmes; his wife, George, Albert, One and Lincoln Holmes; and three sisters, Norm Morgan, Mary Townsend and Edith Holmes.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, April 21, at the Popontoon Beach, Ill., Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or the American Heart Association.

Loren Wilson

LORREN E. WILSON, 52, of Granite City, died Saturday, April 18, 1999, at his residence in Granite City.

Mr. Wilson was born Nov. 10, 1946, in Granite City. He was a former member of the Palmetto Unit of the Parachute Regiment, a paratrooper in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his brothers, Robert and Ronald Wilson, both of Granite City; one nephew, Daniel Wilson of Carlyle; two nieces, Linda and Kimberly Murphy, both of Staunton, Ill.; and nine great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Emile and Kathryn (Adolph) Wilson.

Graveside services will be held at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis County.

Timo is pending.

Thomas Memorial Mortuary handled the arrangements.

Plan could help save Laclede Steel Alton plant

By Ande Yakties
Staff writer

A plan by Laclede Steel Co. to make \$50 million in improvements to the Alton plant will save thousands of jobs and keep the plant open in the next century, a Laclede official announced Friday.

The plan is searching for private and public financing for major capital improvements to the Alton plant, including the giant electric arc furnace, the Finch blast mill, said Michael Lane, executive vice president and chief financial officer for Laclede.

"The plant improvements could allow us to increase production in Alton, reduce maintenance costs and possibly add new employees in the future," he said.

The success of the plan for improvements is vital to the future of Laclede's 625 hourly employees, who have an annual payroll of \$27 million, said Jim Wooden, president of United Steelworkers Local 3643.

"We can make the improvements to the plant. Laclede will grow, and we'll save the jobs. The Union is committed to keep the plant open in Alton and help the plant stay viable and operating in the future," he said.

The plan by Laclede officials to overhaul major production units at the Alton

plant depends on its success in securing bank financing and the support of U.S. Rep. Judy W. Schermer in St. Louis.

Laclede filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy Nov. 30 in a move to reorganize the company and keep the Alton plant and five others in operation.

The company hopes to include the plan for an estimated \$50 million in plant improvements.

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Instructor, students win Illinois Power's web-site contest

By Curtiss A. Hartley
Staff writer

It was the luck of the draw, and it has led to the trip of a lifetime for Carol Ajets, a first-grade teacher at N.O. Nelson Elementary School in Edwardsville.

Ajets along with 12 students and five other adults, will travel to Washington today for a four-day educational tour of the Capitol. Illinois Power's website, www.illinoispower.com, is sponsoring the trip.

Students and teachers in Illinois Power's service area were eligible to win the all-expenses-paid trip by visiting the web site, said Celia Deransburg-Cook, content manager of the site.

Teachers who completed an online survey on the web site automatically were entered in a random drawing to choose two teachers to accompany the students on the Washington trip.

Teachers were entered simply by contributing materials to a "cool ideas" section.

"One of the reasons Illinois Power does this web site is our customers want to see safety education," said Deransburg-Cook. "Also, we want to see technology issues reinforced so kids can see the connection between that and real life."

The web site offers monthly safety quizzes where students

can win prizes like a Kodak Max-1 single-use camera, model pinball flipper and gift certificates to Blockbuster, Best Buy and Pizza Hut, Deransburg-Cook said.

The students' schools can win prizes for the best computer systems, scanners and digital cameras.

Deransburg-Cook said that Ajets is a frequent contributor to the Teacher Learning Cool Ideas" section on the web site.

Her name was entered in a random drawing to choose two teachers to accompany the students on the Washington trip.

"It was a complete surprise," said Ajets, of Dorsey. "I received a call from Illinois Power informing me that my name had been submitted, and asking if I would be interested in going on the trip."

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Ajets considers herself a novice when it comes to technology in the classroom, though she uses it every day now.

"It's ironic. I was such a staunch opponent of it, especially in the first grade," she said. "I just didn't think we had the time. We have such an enormous curriculum, I just didn't know how to fit one more thing in."

Now she said, hardly a day goes by that she doesn't find its way into the lesson plan.

"Recently we were reading about Ireland, and the youngest just couldn't see why the rolling hills were so important, in spite of the drawings in the book," she said.

"I stopped reading and said, 'Let's look it up.' I looked up 'Ireland' on Yahooligans (a

Yahoo!-owned web site for children), and there were beautiful pictures of those rolling hills. All of a sudden they could see exactly what we were reading about," she said.

"Early in the school year, I sent them a series of safe web sites for parents, and the Illinois Power site was one of them," Ajets said. "Many of my students have Internet access at home, and the parents (accessed the Illinois Power's web site) themselves and said it's real good."

Ajets has two very important reasons to be excited about her trip to Washington, she said.

"Having never been before, this is really exciting," she said. "My father instilled a real sense of patriotism, so this is so important to me."

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The following felonies recently were filed in the 3rd Circuit Court in Madison County: Jack L. McCall, 53, was charged with escape from the Troy Police Department. McCall failed to return from furlough Dec. 10 after a 1998 conviction for aggravated driving under the influence and again was driving while his license was revoked. Bond was set at \$30,000.

Kristen K. Martin, 24, was charged with one count of retail theft under \$150 and one count of retail theft under \$150 by the Highland Police Department. On March 14, Martin allegedly took clothing from Gilman in Highland, and tapes and clothing from Wal-Mart in Highland. Bond was set at \$30,000.

Kara R. Heath, 27, was charged with one count of retail theft under \$150 and one count of retail theft under \$150 by the Highland Police Department. On March 14, Heath allegedly took clothing from Gilman in Highland, and tapes and clothing from Wal-Mart in Highland. Bond was set at \$30,000.

Mark D. Hartwick, 38, was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance by the Pontoon Beach Police Department. Hartwick allegedly was in possession of less than 15 grams of a substance containing cocaine. Dec. 4. Bond was set at \$20,000.

Mark D. Pellazari, 38, was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance by the Pontoon Beach Police Department. Pellazari allegedly was in possession of less than 15 grams of a substance containing cocaine. Dec. 12. Bond was set at \$20,000.

Latosha A. White, 26, was charged with unlawful sale of a firearm by the Madison County Sheriff's

Department. White allegedly gave a .25-caliber automatic pistol to Tommie Rounds, a convicted felon, on March 5. Bond was set at \$30,000.

Lakisha R. Steel, 21, was charged with conspiracy by the Madison County Sheriff's Department. Steel allegedly attempted to gain money for Tommie Rounds, 26, to assist with a planned murder. Bond was set at \$100,000.

Stephanie F. Wasser, 20, was charged with one count of retail theft under \$150 and one count of retail theft under \$150 by the Highland Police Department. On March 14, Martin allegedly took clothing from Gilman in Highland, and tapes and clothing from Wal-Mart in Highland. Bond was set at \$30,000.

John E. Hadley, 53, was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance by the Madison Police Department. Hadley allegedly was in possession of less than 15 grams of a substance containing cocaine. Dec. 6. Bond was set at \$10,000.

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Police Department. Mahan allegedly took a pair of women's Nike tennis shoes from a townhouse. She had previously been convicted of retail theft under \$150 on Nov. 26, 1997. Bond was set at \$25,000.

Otilio Valencia Jr., 72, was charged with driving while license revoked by the Granite City Police Department. Valencia allegedly was driving on West Pontoon Road in Granite City March 20. A previous violation for the same offense was based on a 1984 conviction for driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$15,000.

Linda M. Grotz, 49, was charged with unlawful possession of cannabis by the Granite City Police Department. Grotz allegedly was in possession of more than 15 grams of a substance containing cocaine Jan. 7. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Marshun L. Kyles, 24, was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance by the Granite City Police Department. Kyles allegedly was in possession of less than 150 grams of cannabis Jan. 16. Bond was set at \$10,000.

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Stephanie J. Flores, 39, was charged with burglary by the Edwardsville Police Department. Flores allegedly entered a building in the 400 block of East Vandalia Street in Edwardsville Feb. 15 with the intent to steal. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Jessie Collins Jr., 22, was charged with unlawful use of weapons by the Collinsville Police Department. Collins allegedly was carrying a Lorcin 9mm semi-automatic pistol in a motor vehicle March 20.

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Sports

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Shedding some light

Belleville should have lighted baseball field

As a visitor to Jerseyville the other day, I again observed something related to the mystery in the city of Belleville.

Jerseyville, population 7,500, has a lighted baseball facility at its high school and another in its city park. Belleville, population approximately 60,000 if you include the surrounding townships, has no lighted baseball facility.

Meanwhile, I've seen lights in radar guns at the hands of professional scouts this spring to tell southwestern Illinois area is brimming with baseball talent.

Sounds like Belleville residents don't mind lights if the boys are that good, doesn't it? Yet, how good would the talent be if there were lights?

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When it comes to lighted facilities, the Lloyd Hopkins Field in Gordon Moore Park is the best in the Metro-East. It is even better than the one in Geneva, home of the state Class AA baseball finals. Still, the Illinois High School Association ever consider Alton as a site for the state finals? No way.

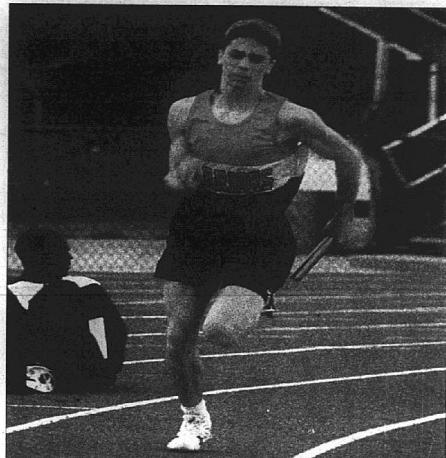
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Bryan Kilman runs his leg of a relay in recent competition.



Art Voellinger
Sports Views

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Warriors working for higher team showing

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

The freshmen and sophomore track team followed the early-season lead of the big boys last Tuesday, giving a strong performance against the area's best programs.

The Warriors scored 51 points to finish in fifth place, right behind the powerful cluster of Alton (58 points),

East St. Louis (56 points), and O'Fallon (53 points). Cahokia raced ahead of the pack to win the meet with 93 points.

"We did real well," Granite City coach Gene Briggs said. "Even though we finished fifth, there are four teams in the 50s there fighting for second. So we were very close to second place."

Rich Evans, Josh Martin, Ty Derousse and Justin Smith teamed up to take second in the 4 x 100 relay. Kenny Jackson, John Lance, Kevin Pringle and Jerry Curtis took second in the distance medley. Jeff Ward finished second in the shotput, and Jason Evenend did the same in the discus.

Jim Treakle, Larry Specht, Jeremiah Beckley and Curtis took third in the 4 x 800 relay. James Murphy finished fourth in the 3200-meter run, five seconds ahead of teammate Jackson, who also fifth.

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Adams displayed skills in championship season

Senior led Flyerettes to conference, sectional titles by leading her team in steals, assists and blocked shots

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

The scouting report for teams facing the East St. Louis girls basketball was simple: Contain Rita Adams.

Accomplishing the task was not so simple. It was downright impossible.

For the second straight year, the Metro-East girls basketball team set a record. Last year, she is the Class AA girls basketball Player of the Year for the Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois.

Adams was not the Metro-East's top scorer — although she was prolific with a scoring average of 20.4 points per game. But Adams, headed for the University of Kentucky in the fall, demonstrated her skills in many ways.

And she demonstrated those skills while leading her team to plenty of success.

A year ago, at East St. Louis Lincoln, Adams and backcourt mate LaKeisha Cole helped the Tigerettes reach the IHSA Class A

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Player of the Year

Rita Adams, East St. Louis,

First team

LaKeisha Cole, East St. Louis,

Autumn Davis, Collinsville,

Danielle Lawary, Belleville West,

Elizabeth Simmons, O'Fallon,

Emily Scannell, Althoff.

championship game before falling to Wilmette Loyola Academy.

This season, with East St. Louis Lincoln and East St. Louis Senior High merged, Adams and Cole made sure the squad didn't miss a beat.

East St. Louis won the Southwestern Conference title without a loss and reached the IHSA Class AA super-sectional before falling to host Salem.

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Extra innings: Mathews has knack for victories

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Last year's seven victories were fourth-best on the A's staff.

Kent Williams of Mount Vernon continues to show why he will be given an opportunity to stay in basketball and baseball at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale next year.

The senior shotstop started the baseball season with seven hits in his first seven at-bats. Then he added a pair of 3-for-4 games to become the Rams' career RBI leader with 76 as of March 30.

Also a pitcher, Williams is a four-year starter in basketball and baseball at Mount Vernon. He was among the candidates for this year's Illinois prep Mr. Basketball — an award of the Chicago Tribune and Illinois High School Basketball Association that went to Brian Cook of Lincoln.

Cook, a 6-foot-10 University of Illinois recruit, averaged 10 points, 10.2 rebounds and 3.4 blocked

shots per game. Said Lincoln athletic director Darrell Hanslow: "I've never seen an athlete like him. He's almost 6-1 with the size and speed."

At Illinois, Cook will join two other former Mr. Basketballs — Sergio McClain and Frankie Williams of Peoria Manual.



FEATURING DOBBS Cardinals Team of the Week

Division champs

The Roosevelt Panthers won the National East Division championship of the Belleville Parks & Recreation Basketball League, posting a 7-1 record. Members of the team pictured above are (from left): In front —

Ryan Hines, John Renner, Chris Nagel, Jacob Buescher and Tyler Castillier; in back — coach Chuck Renner, Joe Astrouski, John Birkner, Cory Witkus, Chris Reaka and Jim Grimm. Missing from photo is coach Jim Grinn.

Prep standings

METRO EAST BASEBALL			
Southwestern Conference			
Team	Conf	Overall	
Bellefonte East		5-0	15-0
Edwardsville		2-2	8-3
Collinsville		1-2	4-5
Alton		1-2	4-5
Bellefonte West		1-3	6-3
East St. Louis		0-2	1-3
Granite City		0-4	1-7

Mississippi Valley			
Team Conf Overall			
Car. Memorial		2-0	6-3
Highland		1-0	7-0
Triad		0-0	10-0
Waterloo		1-1	6-4
Mascoutah		0-1	5-5
Jerseyville		0-2	8-7

Cahokia			
Team Conf Overall			
Columbia	1-0	8-4	
Red Bud	1-0	6-5	
Dupo	1-0	5-4	
Lebanon	1-0	4-6	
Frederick	1-0	3-8	
Marissa	0-1	4-6	
New Athens	0-1	4-6	
Weslaco	0-1	3-7	
Carlyle	0-1	3-9	
Bessemer C.	0-1	2-6	

South Seven			
Team Conf Overall			
O'Fallon	0-1	6-1	
Carthage	0-0	1-5	

Independents			
Team Conf Overall			
Althoff	1-0	10-1	
Okawville	4-2	10-4	
Marquette	6-2	10-6	
Roxana	5-3	10-7	
Valmeyer	4-5	10-8	
Gibault	4-7	10-10	
Mater Dei	3-6	10-13	
M.E. Lutheran	3-8	10-15	
Wood River	2-6	10-16	

METRO EAST SOFTBALL

Southwestern Conference

Team Conf Overall			
Bellefonte West	5-0	11-0	
Bellefonte East	4-1	10-1	
Edwardsburg	2-1	9-1	
Granite City	2-2	8-2	
Alton	0-3	4-3	
Collinsville	0-4	3-6	
East St. Louis	0-1	0-1	

Mississippi Valley			
Team Conf Overall			
Civic Memorial	2-0	5-2	
Highland	1-0	4-5	
Waterloo	1-1	4-6	
Triad	0-0	5-1	
Mascoutah	0-1	5-3	
Jerseyville	0-2	2-8	

Cahokia			
Team Conf Overall			
St. Anne	2-0	4-4	
Columbia	1-0	5-4	
Weslaco	0-1	5-5	
Dupo	0-0	2-1	
Red Bud	0-0	2-7	
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Valmeyer	0-1	4-7	
Gibault	0-0	3-6	
Mater Dei	0-1	3-8	
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Sports

All-Journal Class AA girls basketball**First team**

Autumn Dow, Collinsville: The 6-foot-2 senior set many school records this season.

Dow led the Metro East in scoring with 705 points, a new school mark, and led the Kahoks to the IHSA Class AA Salem Sectional championship game with most victories in a season (22) for the program. The McKendree recruit was named to Class AA all-state honorable mention.

Dow completed her four-year varsity career with 1,663 points, shattering the previous school mark of 1,268 points.

In all, Dow broke seven different CHS records.

"I guess it's because my teammates knew I was the go-to player," Dow said. "They always got me a touch every time down the floor. If I didn't get to touch every time down, it was a rare occurrence."

First-year Collinsville girls basketball coach Steve McFall knew he had a special player in Dow from the beginning of the year.

"She is driven to play well," McFall said. "She is driven to be a top-notch player. What amazed me is she has scored all of these points while being unselfish. She could have been

'just give be the ball so I can get more' but she didn't. I think that was a big credit to her. She just wanted to win."

Elizabeth Simmons, O'Fallon: The 5-foot senior averaged 17.8 points and 10 rebounds per game for a Panthers squad that won a regional title.

"We knew going into the season who we had with [O'Fallon coach] Doug Haas said Simmons, who recently signed with Belleville Area College. "She worked hard over the summer at Scott Air Force Base and played in the Prairie State Games."

"Her big strength is she moves the ball so well. She does a good job of timing her shots so she always be open. She improved her shooting touch this year and finished the season at about 60 percent. She didn't get too many free shots — those were usually 15-foot jumpers."

Danielle Lawary, Belleville West: The 6-foot senior averaged 17.9 points and 11.0 rebounds per game.

"Her scoring was down a little from last year, but that was more than picked up by Larecia Blockum," West coach Larry Betz said. "Danielle drew double coverage almost

every game and sometimes had three people on her."

"She became our all-time leading scorer and rebounder this year, surpassing the records Amy Rakers set in 1996. She became more consistent this year. With her size, it was tough going out every game knowing she was going to get beat up and not get a foul called. Her shooting percentage was about identical to last year, but her rebounding improved."

"She's still undecided about college, but she's looking for a place where she could play a lot of volleyball and track (in the shot put and discus) might be her best sport if she concentrated on it."

Bethany Schaefer, Althoff: The junior is best known as a standout volleyball player and a talented softball pitcher. But she was equally impressive on the basketball court, averaging 15.4 points and nearly four assists per game.

"She was our (top) offensive player," said Althoff coach Don Hada. "She was very happy with her play. She had to accept being guarded by the best player on the other team every night."

"She faced a lot of man-to-man (defenses) every night and she really had to work hard to get her points. Her effort was outstanding."

"This might be her third-best spot to be on the first-team (All-Journal) is not bad. She loves volleyball and that's what she wants to do at the next level."

LaKeisha Cole, East St. Louis: The senior has been an explosive backcourt mate for two-time Player of the Year Rita Adams in the past two



East St. Louis senior LaKeisha Cole averaged 21.8 points per game to lead the Flyerettes in scoring.

seasons. She and Adams last year led East St. Louis Lincoln to a IHSA Class AA state runner-up finish.

This season, with East St. Louis Senior and East St. Louis merged, Cole scored a team-high 18.8 points per game to help the Flyers win the Southwestern Conference championship with a perfect record. The Flyers reached the IHSA super-sectional round before losing to Salem.

Karla Campbell, Edwardsville: The 5-foot-8 sophomore from Alton is a valuable addition to the Flyers.

Erin Gusewelle, Edwardsville: The senior has been a valuable addition to the Flyers.



Collinsville senior Autumn Dow was the leading scorer in the Metro East this year, tossing in 705 points and leading Collinsville to a 22-8 season.

Adams leads Flyerettes to SWC, sectional titles

Continued from Page 1B

In addition to averaging 20.4 points, Adams led the Flyerettes in steals (5.48 per game), blocked shots (4.8 per game) and assists (5.0 per game). She also averaged 3.7 rebounds per game during the 22-3 campaign.

"I'm the leader on the court and I like to run the clubclub and when I want them to do things they get ready and get in the spots and know what to do to get the win," Adams said this season.

And opposing coaches noticed.

"She can do it all," Granite City coach John Moad said. "She can handle the ball, rebound. She is the best defensive player in the area

"She can handle the ball, rebound. She is the best defensive player in the area and when they needed her to score she did."

John Moad
Granite City coach
on Rita Adams

and when they needed her to score she did. She is explosive to the basket. She has great range. Her defense made her stand out more than anything. She made everyone else on the court much better. When they needed her she took over the game. She is by far the best player in the area — it isn't even close."

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Shrewsbury couple, both in 80s, start new life together

Wedding was attended by more than 200 guests

By Heather Cole
Staff writer

The bride and the groom had dated only six months, but they decided it was time to get married.

SHREWSBURY — Leo Reid Jr. and Rosanne Tenholder, both in their 80s, vowed last Saturday to spend the rest of their lives together.

The Shrewsbury couple were

married at the Cure of Ars Church, 670 S. Laclede Station Road.

Residents of the building where the couple met, Our Lady of Lourdes Apartments, 7655 Watson Road, were invited to the wedding and back again for a reception in the lobby.

The couple will move from their separate single apartments to a larger combined one after a honeymoon in Arkansas.

The wedding guest list of more than 200 people included all the residents of the

apartment building, as well as the couple's large families. Tenholder has five surviving children; Reid has 10. Between the two of them, they have almost 30 grandchildren and stepgrandchildren.

"It wasn't my idea to have such a big wedding," Tenholder said. "The kids got a hold of it and had such a good time."

A week and a half before the wedding, Tenholder was granted a key from Reid after she traveled the familiar route up the stairs from her

"Both of us treasure personal memories of a long, happy life with our spouses. We missed the lifestyle and wanted to get back into it."

Leo Reid Jr.
Groom

with her late first husband, who had a love of travel.

They also play bridge and golf, and are members of the Serra Club, an organization of Catholic laypeople that encourages religious vocations.

The couple met at a party at the apartment building. Tenholder said they came together gradually.

"It wasn't love at first sight, or any such cliché," she said.

Both had been widowed for about 10 years.

"Both of us treasure personal memories of a long, happy life with our spouses," Reid said.

"We missed the lifestyle and wanted to get back into it."

More retirees finding working way of life

Frank Lewis runs the gift shop inside the Kentucky Capitol. He closes each day at 3 p.m., then puts in a half an hour of volunteer work at the Boys' Club.

He works some weekends, helping to staff weddings and other special events at state-owned Berry Hill Mansion. He also has a part-time job at a local electrical equipment store. In his spare time, Lewis does custom framing at his house.

He is 81.

He also is part of a growing population group: men and women who are of retirement age but aren't retired.

In the 1990 census, 466,816 Kentuckians were 65 or older. About one in 10 was still working, for a variety of reasons.

Some needed a job for personal satisfaction. Some needed regular contact with other people.

And, in a 1995 survey by the Kentucky State Data Center at the University of Louisville, practically all said they needed the money.

"You've got a lot of people who basically don't have a retirement plan other than Social Security," Ron Crouch, director of the Research Center, said in an interview.

"Social Security is very difficult to live on. ... It was never really set up to be a retirement income," to cover a lifetime," he said.

Lewis said he had only a meager pension when he retired from the Housing Authority of Frankfort in 1979. Now, by investing enough to bring him back in the job market,

But he also was perpetually active, having given decades of service to church and community. That included disaster relief work

for the Kentucky Baptist Convention and 55 years as a leader and volunteer with the Boy Scouts.

Ask Lewis why he works, and he says, "I've got to, I couldn't go home and sit down."

"People are living longer, but there may not be longer," said Taylor Davidson, an issues coordinator for the American Association of Retired Persons, AARP.

"A lot of people find retirement is not as fulfilling as they thought it'd be," he said.

Crouch said he expected the 65-and-up population to include a steadily increasing percentage of workers as people live longer and the adequate pension becomes more suspect.

"In 1950 the average retirement age was 69, and the average person lived five years in retirement," Crouch said.

"Now the average person is living 20 years in retirement, and we're looking at a pension system where people could be living 30 and 40 years in retirement. Can we afford that? That's a reality nobody wants to talk about."

As for pensions, the norm once was "defined benefit." A retiree got so much money for the rest of his life. Today, about three-fourths of new pensions in the United States are called "defined contribution," Crouch said.

"When you retire, you get so much a month until the money runs out."

Also, retirement often means an end to health insurance for health and prescription medicine, plus the loss or sharp reduction of life or insurance.

— Associated Press

Occupational therapy helps elderly happiness

Ruth was an elderly Los Angeles woman afraid to ride city buses because she couldn't climb up the step to get aboard.

Thanks to a study conducted by the University of Southern California, an occupational therapist created a practice step up her at home, then ushered her aboard a real bus one day.

"When she could get on the bus, she was on the threshold of a whole world of opportunity," says Florence Clark, lead author of the study.

The research shows preventive occupational therapy that teaches elderly people how to keep up daily activities improves their physical and mental health and helps them live independently.

Clark, chairman of USC's Department of Occupational

Science and Occupational Therapy, presented her results at the American Medical Association's Annual Science Writers Conference in Washington. The study also appeared in an issue of *The Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Clark's study suggests that in an age of medical cost-cutting, occupational therapy could provide savings by delaying reliance on expensive nursing-home care.

"Healthier and independent is less expensive than sick and dependent," she said.

Occupational therapists treat elderly people with illness, injury or other impairments regain skills to lead a healthy, productive life. In the USC study, they sought to help seniors maintain routines that balance work, rest, recreation and social life. Therapists sought the challenge that would inspire

each to take risks rather than remain housebound.

"Living life is not just a matter of going to the gym and eating right," or simply keeping busy, Clark said.

To Clark, occupational therapists can be like "the elderly, coaching them on the 'lifestyle redesign' that takes into account their passions as well as limitations."

"Or that's a block? Are they limited in going to visit their friends because of health issues?" she said.

Such considerations were incorporated into the Well-Elderly Study, which looked at 361 residents of federally

subsidized apartment buildings for low-income seniors in Los Angeles.

Dr. Gary Small, a psychiatry professor and director of the University of California, Los Angeles, Center on Aging, praised the study and its approach.

"It's important to demonstrate that nonmedical interventions have an impact," Small said.

Other study sponsors were the National Institute on Aging, the National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research and the American Occupational Therapy Foundation Center at USC.

— Associated Press

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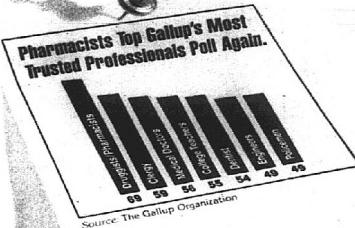
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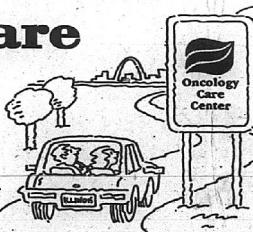
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Martin Luther King Bridge finally lights up riverfront

By Clayton Berry
Staff writer

Part of the city's identity is bright again, thanks to gambling revenues.

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Two weeks ago, the St. Louis Port Authority relighted the Martin Luther King Bridge after nearly six years of darkness. The city also threw the light switch on the nearby Terminal Railroad Association Trestle.

It cost \$200,000 to bring light to both structures, which stretch across the Mississippi River.

Funding from the project came from boat racing and levee revenues that are paid to the city and required to be used for public improvements along the riverfront.

"I think it's a good investment," said Alderman Phyllis Young, D-7th Ward.

"It's always wise when a city invests in its own identity."

The King Bridge was lit between 1990 and 1993. The Flood of '93 forced the city to dismantle the lights. A lack of funding, as well as technical problems, delayed the city's effort to relight the bridge.

The trestle lighting is a new addition to the recently renovated structure and will shine on riverfront piers from the Eads Bridge north to Carr Street.

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shine on riverfront piers from the Eads Bridge north to Carr Street. That helps improve

city in the area, Young said.

Iris Clay, a spokeswoman for the city's development department, said the improvements should do more than enhance the area.

"Not only does it make it a friendly atmosphere, but coming from the east it makes a dramatic entrance into the

city," Clay said.

A few important city structures have been lighted recently, including the Old Courthouse Downtown. Once a new roadway is completed on the Eads Bridge, which now carries only Metrolink traffic, the structure also will be lighted again.

The city will maintain the lights on both structures. The lights on the trestle are white, while the lights on the King Bridge have a blue tint.

The same funding was used to help pay for the pending move of the President Casino on the Admiral.

Bill aids fish farmers

Senator Dave Luechtefeld is sponsoring legislation that could help develop the state's aquaculture industry.

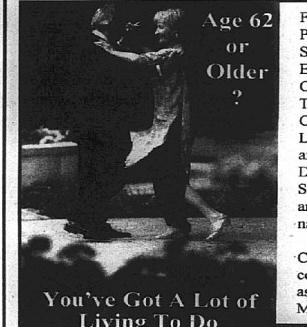
House Bill 1900, which passed the Senate Agriculture Committee last Wednesday, would divert sales tax revenues into the Aquaculture Development Fund which would assist current and new family fish farms.

"Providing a new industry that will help families broaden the use of their farms not only helps farmers benefit from the entire state of Illinois," said Luechtefeld (R-Oakwood).

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2**Landmark decision delayed**

Second time Lincoln School fate left up in air

By Barbara M. Cope
Staff writer

The Historic Preservation Commission again tabled the decision to designate the Lincoln School as a historic landmark last Wednesday night.

The owner, Carl Ernst, sent the commission a letter indicating his desire that the commission hold off on its decision, at least until he can get a group of givers to the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity chapter at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. He wrote that the commission should be considered with the long-term owners of the property.

The letter and fraternity members asked the commission to defer the decision until its June meeting, the first that will take place after the change of ownership

is complete. The letter was delivered to the commission by the fraternity's chapter counselor, Bill Shedd.

"I think it would be appropriate for you to choose to table it or you can choose to go ahead. I would rather appear as partners in the decision," Shedd told the commissioners during a public hearing Wednesday night.

Karen Matyeky, chairman of the commission, pointed out that the status of the building had been tabled last month at Ernst's request.

"We tabled it last month because the owner wanted more information. I don't know what more we could have done to accommodate him," Matyeky said.

Shedd also pointed out that the designation of the Bohm Building had been tabled last month because of similar circumstances. The Bohm Building's ownership is undetermined at this time since the death of the owner,

Clarence Bohm. The commission reminded Shedd that the Bohm Building also was supposed to have been the subject of a public hearing at the same time as the Lincoln School but that an error was made in the legal notification process. Therefore, the hearing cannot happen until publication of the date is made in a specific timeframe, not because of the change of ownership.

"I just think it would be in the best interest to a historic commission that wants to designate a historic landmark that it would want the owner to be a willing participant," Shedd said.

Commission member Stephen Mudge told Shedd that the purpose of the landmark status is applied only to places that deserve a tangible and significant reminder of our heritage," not to limit the powers of the owner to do what he or she wants to the building. Shedd said he would be advised to seek the commission's approval before making any "significant structural changes that alters the historical importance" of the former school.

Shedd stressed he was not against the landmark status, only that he wanted to be included. In the end, the commission granted his request, with commissioners saying they hoped he would not see him opposing the designation when they meet in June.

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A steam-pressure espresso maker heats water in a small boiler controlled by a thermostat. When steam from pressurized water is forced through fine grounds in a filter basket. A knob-controlled valve allows

steam to flow through the steam nozzle (or foaming device) and into a frothing pitcher.

Use the proper grind in your espresso maker. The coffee should be about the texture of table salt for best results. If the grind is too coarse, the beans will be thin and weak. If it is too fine, the coffee will taste bitter or burned.

Clean your espresso maker after each use by washing the filter basket and the steam nozzle. To clean the frothing-foaming assembly, allow the steam to escape into a water-filled frothing pitcher for a few seconds after use. Then wipe the tube and the foaming device with a damp

cloth to remove milk film before it hardens. Never immerse the appliance in water.

CAUTION: To avoid burns, don't touch metal parts, especially the filter basket assembly and the steam tube, for at least one minute after turning off the unit. To avoid steam burns, never open the boiler lid or remove the filter basket assembly while the appliance is still warm.

Because espresso makers

operate under pressure, they should not be disassembled completely except by professionals.

If you make coffee with hard water, you may need to clear mineral deposits from the inner channels. To do this, remove the filter basket from the head that dispenses hot water into the coffee filter basket by removing the screws that hold it and the basket-locking ring in place. Fill the boiler with equal parts

of distilled water and white vinegar (or as specified in your manufacturer's directions). Allow the solution in a brew pot. Repeat the brewing cycle two or three times with plain distilled water to flush the system. Then reinstall the screws.

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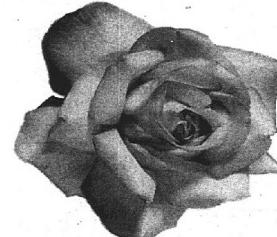


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LET'S PARTY!

Foods are festive and fancy

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

Put away the chili pot and earthenware mugs. Spring parties are fanciful and light.

The menu starts with a pot of hot tea or peach-flavored lemonade. It is served on glass or china plates. Fresh flowers

festoon the table.

Parties celebrate babies, weddings, graduations and anniversaries. They preserve memories of days when ladies wore white gloves and gauzy hats for afternoon gatherings.

Even if guests come dressed in jogging suits instead of pinupettes and starched collars, they quickly absorb the spirit of the occasion.

The veggie tray decorates the table. Individually skewer fruits, vegetables and nuts and arrange them into a small loaf of bread, a head of cabbage or cauliflower, or a foam cone covered with kale or other sturdy greens.

Today's party food goes beyond cream cheese and dips. The menu also holds the boldness of breads, fruits and fillings from around the world. If it says "flavor," it says it with zing.

Chips go well with cheese dips, and crackers fit alongside salad, but you can get the scoop on them with chili pita chips, too. These chips can be kept in an airtight container at cool room temperature up to 5 days.

To make them, lay out a baking sheet, split pita bread pockets horizontally into rounds. Lightly brush the rough sides with olive oil and sprinkle a touch of chili powder over the surface. Cut each round into wedges.

For a more substantial dish, lay out a baking sheet and bake in a preheated 350 degree oven 5 to 10 minutes until they are lightly toasted.

When sliced bread is trimmed of its crust, any filling — even peanut butter and banana — can be used to fill the bread itself or quarter it for "finger" sandwiches.

Chicken salad and salmon are traditional fillings for finger sandwiches, which usually

are placed in multiple flavors on a tray for guests to sample.

Don't be afraid to mix and match breads. They come hearty and healthy, even for waist-watchers. Simple wheats and whites appeal to many people and can hide a surprise — like smoked salmon — in the filling.

To enhance a simple filling, try a bread with nuts, banana or berries baked in it. Bagels are good cut in quarters, too. Breads that toast well usually have an open, but firm, structure that stands up to this type of sandwich better.

Chicken salad makes a warm impression when it is low in fat and flavored with curry. Pumpernickel bread brings out its bright flavors.

Banana gives richness to bread pudding. It can be made early, refrigerated and served with chocolate-dipped strawberries.

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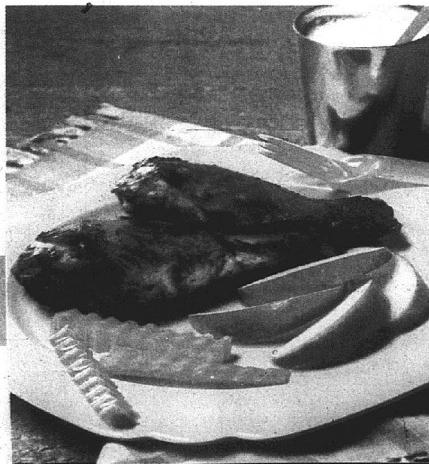
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Apple-Glazed Chicken Drumsticks

4 chicken drumsticks, with or without skin
1/4 cup apple butter
1/4 cup molasses
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
2 apples, cored, sliced in eighths

In medium bowl, stir together apple butter, molasses, ginger, salt and pepper. Toss drumsticks in mixture until they are coated. Cover. Refrigerate 15 minutes. Line broiler pan with foil. Broil drumsticks 13 to 15 minutes, occasionally turning and brushing them with marinade the first few minutes. Serve with sliced apple.

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Flavors of instant pudding widen variety for sweet snacks with calcium from milk.
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Lively Taste

Southwestern Corn Pizza mixes cooking styles. Spread 3/4 cup pizza sauce on a 12-inch pre-baked pizza crust. Layer with 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded Mexican-blend cheeses, then 1 can (16 oz.) whole green chilies, drained. Top with 1/2 cup cooked or canned lima beans, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, 2 tablespoons dried green chilies and 2 tablespoons sliced black olives. For a spicier version, add sliced jalapenos and salsa. Grilled chicken pizza is another good idea. Add meat. Bake on a cookie sheet or pizza pan in a preheated 450 degree oven 6 to 10 minutes until the crust is crisp and cheese is melted. Cool 5 to 7 minutes before cutting.

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Fresh Picks

A slight peppery taste offsets the sweet taste of fruit in salads to serve with a meal. Combine 1 apple, cored and sliced; 1 orange, peeled, sliced and quartered; 2 small kiwifruit, peeled and sliced; and 1/2 cup pineapple chunks. Toss with 1/4 cup dressing, made by combining 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon oil, 1 tablespoon sugar, a pinch of salt and a pinch of cayenne pepper. Mix well. Arrange in a lettuce-lined bowl.

Big Fat Tip

Cherries make a cheery cobbler. Combine 2 cans (21 ounces each) cherry pie filling and 1 teaspoon almond extract. Pour into a 9x13-inch square baking pan. Mix 1 cup flour, 2 tablespoons sugar and 2 teaspoons baking powder well. Add 1/2 cup orange juice, stir. Add dry ingredients and mix well. Drop by spoonfuls over dumplings, making at least 8 dumplings. In a small bowl, combine 1 tablespoon slivered almonds, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1/2 cup dried cranberries and 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon. Sprinkle over the dumplings. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven 30 to 35 minutes until filling is bubbly and dumplings brown.

Future Shop

Although many health authorities recommend low-fat diets, yogurt is a beverage of choice continues to compete with soft drinks. Over the last 20 years, however, the appeal of yogurt has increased three-fold and more people use skim milk than ever before.

Today's Food

New flavor combinations give juicy choices

Is there life beyond orange juice? Many refrigerated cartons of juice would vote a resounding "yes!"

Blends mix and match favorite flavors to invent new ones. Tasters tried their favorites first.

TEST RUN

Sunkist fresh orange juice blends—one with peach called fuzzy navel and the other with strawberry puree—are available at local stores for about \$3.49 for a half-gallon carton. The other Welch's white grape peach fruit juice cocktail, costs about \$2.59 for a half-gallon. It also is frozen in concentrated form.

All three have at least the minimum amount of vitamin C recommended for optimum health in an 8-ounce serving; the orange juice also contain 20 percent of the daily value of folate.

One taster praised the grape-peach combination. "It has an excellent, light, smooth taste. It has a nice blending of two flavors, both very delicate. Sometimes these juice

blends can be too overwhelming and rich. This is just right," she said.

Several thought its sweetness was a strong invitation.

"I really liked the white grape-peach juice a lot. It was light and non-syrupy, yet sweet," one said.

Another added that it was not just really sweet, but extra "peachy." She would settle for a small glass of almond juice "gallery of gallon" her family drinks year-round.

The orange juices drew positive attention, too.

A taster said, "The strawberry-orange has a nice pink color and a real smooth taste. It's a little sweet, with the strawberry flavor—which is really nice. I noticed it also has some grape in it, which helps give it a smooth flavor, too."

She planned to try some of the combos with her husband, who is a big fan of orange juice.

Another taster had big plans for it this summer.

"I'm partial to strawberry anything, so it's not surprising I liked it best. I really didn't find either flavor dominant, but



Pick a fruit and it probably is represented by a new juice blend refrigerated in the dairy case of the supermarket.

thought they blended together so well they sort of created their own unique flavor," he said.

Some testers thought the appearance of the strawberry-orange drink

was its only drawback.

"It's sort of murky, rather than either orange or pink. That must mean its blend is not tampered with, because that is how it would turn out. Still, it

cuts its appeal a little for me," a taster said.

Another tester found the strawberry flavor sweetened the orange enough to eat cookies alongside it.

The fuzzy navel had admirers. Several thought it would make a great summer drink on ice, but others felt it was more tart than sweet.

One taster said it had "zip," another called its flavor "sharp."

"I love peach for a flavor and this is my favorite of the three," another said. "I add a lot of flavor to orange juice over ice so I get the vitamin C in a drink that makes sense. This one does it all for me without needing any additions."

Price would be a factor for a couple testers in deciding to buy the juices. One young man balked at the \$3.49 price tag because "it is a little much for me. I tend to chug my juice, so I prefer a cheaper variety."

Another echoed the idea.

"This would have been a special occasion drink when my sons lived at home because it would be too expensive for the amount they consumed. For me drinking it by myself, it would be an affordable luxury easy to justify for its nutritional benefits," she said.

Home baker learns to use oven with warm results

By Linda Rellergert
Correspondent

Here are quick tips for keeping cool when recipe or package directions

WISE WAYS

requires use of a hot oven. Several

explain terminology which tip off a cook who wants to become a baker.

The term "bake" means to cook food by dry heat in an oven or oven-type appliance. Unless a recipe or directions tell otherwise, this means uncovered. When meat or poultry uncovered in the oven is called "roasting."

* Adjust the racks higher or lower, if necessary, before turning on the oven. The objective in most cases is to have food in the center of the oven. A recipe advises other placement only when needed.

* Allow at least an inch of space between dishes or pans and sides of the oven so air circulates. This ensures even heat distribution.

* When using two racks, stagger the arrangement of dishes or pans so one is not placed directly over the other.

* Preheat the oven as directed in the recipe. Some older ovens have a

special preheat setting that must be changed to "heat" or "bake" after the oven reaches the desired temperature. Some have time dials, but these which must be used for the oven to heat. Otherwise, simply set the oven control to the setting and temperature desired.

* Preheating should take 10 minutes or less. This is usually the first step in a recipe requiring use of an oven.

* Glass transmits heat more readily than shiny metal. For that reason, some foods, like cakes, may need a reduced temperature — usually 25

degrees — for baking in glass pans. Metal pans reflect heat, so they are good for foods like cookies that need a browned edge.

* Avoid low-temperature (less than 325 degrees) roasting methods for meat.

Such temperatures encourage bacterial growth before meat is cooked.

* Tests for doneness vary with the type of food being cooked. Use baking times as general guidelines, but use other indicators to confirm food has cooked to the proper result. When a time range is given, start checking the food at the earliest time. A meat thermometer is

essential for testing doneness in meat and poultry. Ovenproof thermometers are inserted into the food when it is put into the oven and remains there during cooking.

* Instant reading thermometers are not designed to stay in a hot oven, because plastic parts will melt. Use one to give a quick reading of the internal temperature of poultry, meat, casseroles or other foods.

There are several doneness tests for cakes. If a recipe specifies one, use it. To test a cake with a toothpick, insert the pick or cake tester into its center.

If it comes out clean, the cake is done.

Baked custards — this is what pecan pie really is — are done when a table knife inserted close to the center of the pie comes out clean.

* Tap the top of yeast breads lightly with an index finger. The loaf sounds somewhat hollow when thoroughly baked.

* Always protect hands with dry potholders or oven mitts to avoid burns.

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BANANA BREAD PUDDING

2 ripe medium bananas
5 eggs
2/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
3 cups skim milk
1-1/2 tsp. vanilla
12 cups white bread cubes
1/2 cup raisins

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Lightly butter 13-by-9-inch baking dish.

In large bowl, mash bananas until smooth. Whisk in eggs until combined. Add brown sugar, milk and vanilla. Mix until well blended. Add bread and raisins. Toss to moisten bread.

Scrape mixture into prepared dish. Bake in preheated oven 45 to 50 minutes until mixture is set.

Serve warm.

Cool and refrigerate leftovers up to 5 days; reheat to serve.

Makes 10 servings; 240 calories, 9 g protein, 43 g carbohydrate, 4 g fat, 255 mg sodium and 1 g dietary fiber each.

DILLED SALMON AND CREAM CHEESE TEA ROLLS

8 oz. light cream cheese
1 tbsp. chopped fresh dill weed
1 tbsp. chopped scallion
Few drops pepper sauce
10 slices rye bread
3 oz. smoked salmon, thinly sliced

In small bowl, stir together cream cheese, dill, scallion and pepper sauce.

Using serrated knife, trim crusts from bread. Using rolling pin, roll slices to flatten slightly.

Spread about 1-1/2 tablespoons cream cheese mixture over entire surface of each slice of bread. Top with salmon.

Stand each on one side of each slice of bread; roll it like a jelly roll. Cut roll crosswise to form 4 rounds. Arrange rounds on serving plate. Cover top with plastic wrap. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Makes 4 tea rolls; 127 calories, 6 g protein, 14 g carbohydrate, 5 g fat, 298 mg sodium and 2 g dietary fiber per 4-roll serving.

CURRIED CHICKEN SALAD TEA SANDWICHES

2 cups chopped, cooked, boneless, skinless chicken breast
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/3 cup fat-free mayonnaise
1/3 cup raisins
3 tbsp. chopped scallion
2 tsp. curry powder
1/8 tsp. salt
Few drops pepper sauce
18 slices white, wheat or pumpernickel bread

In medium bowl, stir together chicken, celery, mayonnaise, raisins, scallions, curry powder, salt and pepper sauce.

Cut slices of bread in squares or triangles to form tea sandwiches or use cookie cutters for variety of shapes.

Top slices with curried chicken mixture. Spread to cover surface of bread. Top each with remaining slices of bread. Makes 36 tea sandwiches.

Buffet salad bars luring more families at dinner

By Judy Eddy
Correspondent

As days get warmer and longer, it is important to get out of the kitchen quickly to enjoy all that spring offers in the beauty of the outdoors. As the weather warms, so grows the selection in supermarkets and produce stores.

Signs of spring in the garden are spring plantings of spinach and early varieties of lettuce, perfect makings for a nutritious and delicious salad.

Whether the garden or produce market hold these delicacies, make dinner a treat with a family-size salad bar.

Assemble a large bowl of washed and torn greens, shredded cheese, croutons and sliced fresh vegetables — such as broccoli, cucumber, and shredded carrots. If this is the meal itself, add a protein source, like bacon bits, beans or cubed ham. A variety of salad dressings personalizes this colorful, nutritious introduction to dinner.

To speed things along, let the microwave oven help prepare it. Fresh croutons highlight flavors and textures of salad. They are ready from the microwave oven for the salad bar in minutes.

In a shallow microwave-safe dish, melt 2 tablespoons margarine on high power 30 to 60 seconds. Stir in 1/3 teaspoon garlic powder, 2 cups cubed whole wheat bread and 2 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese. Toss the bread cubes so all sides are coated. Microwave 2 to 3 minutes on high

power until they are lightly toasted.

A popular choice for many commercial salad bars is a marinated vegetable salad, adding opportunity for protein, texture and color. Marinated salads improve with age as flavors blend. Use a microwave oven to complement this combination of beans and corn with a tangy dressing.

Home Economist Judy Eddy specializes in microwave cooking.

MARINATED CONFETTI SALAD

1 can (15 oz.) wax beans
1 can (15 oz.) green beans
1 can (15 oz.) lima beans
1 can (15 oz.) kernel corn
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup sliced green onion
1/4 cup chopped pimento
1/4 cup chopped green bell pepper
2 tbsp. oil
3/4 cup sugar
1 1/3 cup wine vinegar
1 tsp. salt

Drain liquid from wax, green and bean cans. In large bowl, combine with celery, onion, pimento and green pepper.

In microwave-safe bowl or measuring cup, combine oil, sugar, vinegar and salt. Microwave on high power about 40 seconds until sugar is dissolved completely. Stir well. Pour over vegetables.

Chill several hours or overnight to blend flavors.

Grilled chicken a big winner

By Tim Hollmann
Correspondent

Summer is just around the corner. The St. Louis Cardinals and Mark McGwire thrill fans while little leaguers imitate their heroes at ball fields down the street.

With summer comes the time-tested tradition of backyard grilling with friends and family. Grilling provides an excuse to get outside and enjoy great-tasting food.

Not only is grilling an enjoyable outdoor activity, but it is also a great heart-healthy cooking technique that lets favorite dishes cook with flavor but without the fat. Placing food on a rack and cooking it over direct heat lets some of the fat cook out and drip away into the coals. The smoky effect adds to the flavor.

Many people experiment to create favorite barbecue

sauces and marinades to enhance flavor. Spices and oils come together in tantalizing combinations while they help keep food moist and tender.

When using oil, olive oil is a popular base for marinades because of its heart-healthy benefits.

Olive oil, a monounsaturated fat, is referred to as a "good fat."

In well-balanced eating patterns, fats should make up about 30 percent of the foods eaten. Health authorities recommend that monounsaturated fats make up the majority of these fats because of their role in lowering cholesterol.

Olive oil is unique. It is high in monounsaturated fats while remaining low in saturated fats which can raise levels of cholesterol.

Using spices to create an individual marinade may be the most enjoyable part of grilling. Spices — such as cilantro and garlic, citrus fruit juices and flavorful vegetables — combine to create a robust

and tasty marinade. Marinades are a healthy alternative to commercial sauces often loaded with salt, which is half sodium. Because too much sodium results in high blood pressure. Therefore, the American Heart Association recommends using fresh spices, instead of salt, to retain taste.

The total recommended limit of sodium to be consumed daily is 2,400 milligrams, which is about one-third of a teaspoon. Using pre-mixed convenience products quickly adds up to this amount. That is why using spices and herbs in place of sodium is both a healthy and tasty way to grill.

Spicy Grilled Chicken samples grilling with the flavorful use of spices and fruit juices to create a wonderful marinade. The chicken can be marinated a few hours, so it is ready to grill. The recipe is from the "New American Heart Association Cookbook — 25th Edition."

Tim Hollmann, a dietetic intern at Saint Louis University is a member of the nutrition committee for

the American Heart Association.

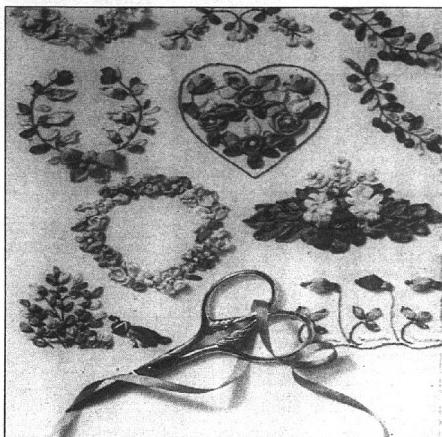
SPICY GRILLED CHICKEN

- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 2 to 3 tbsp. fresh lime juice (1 to 2 medium limes)
- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 to 2 tbsp. finely chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 small head garlic, crushed, or 1/4 tsp. bottled minced garlic
- 1/2 tsp. chili powder
- Pepper to taste
- 7 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves (about 4 oz. each), visible fat removed

In resealable plastic bag, combine onion, lime juice, olive oil, cilantro, garlic, chili powder and pepper.

Rinse chicken and pat dry with paper towels. Add to marinade. Turn to coat meat. Seal and refrigerate 2 to 3 hours, turning occasionally.

Preheat grill to medium-high. Grill or broil chicken about 6 inches from heat 6 to 7 minutes on each side until no longer pink in center.



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'Chiffon' treatment sweetens rhubarb

Bonnie Bufalo, Spanish Lake, is the winner of this week's recipe contest for Rhubarb Chiffon Salad, an entry in the Spring Splurge Recipe Contest. The prize is dinner certificates from the Pasta House Co.

BLUE RIBBON COOK The recipe starts with sweetened rhubarb, adds strawberry gelatin, then dresses up the mixture with marshmallows, pineapple and whipped topping.

Recipes in the Muffin Recipe Contest should be postmarked by April 30 for an opportunity to win one of the four Wednesdays in May. Any type of muffin is welcome.

In addition to sending in a recipe, tell how you actually make it. Any story behind the recipe counts as part of the entry. Along with taste and eye appeal, it forms the basis for selecting winners. Originality will be considered, although the recipe need not be original. A single household can submit a single recipe. Send it to: Muffin Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131. It also can be e-mailed to westnews@primary.net.

If possible, name the recipe's source. Include the name of the Journal you receive.

RHUBARB CHIFFON SALAD

- 4 cups chopped rhubarb
- 1 cup sugar (scant)
- 4 tbsp. water
- 1 pkg. (4 servings) strawberry gelatin
- 1/2 cups mini marshmallows
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 can (20 oz.) pineapple, well drained
- 1 carton (8 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed

Cook rhubarb, sugar and water until rhubarb is soft and sugar is dissolved. Add dry gelatin. Cool in refrigerator. Mix in marshmallows, nuts and pineapple. Gently fold in whipped topping. Refrigerate.

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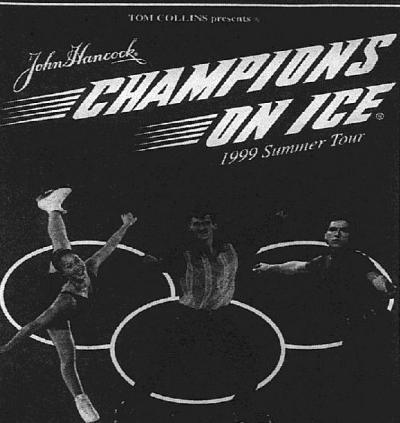
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Today's Food

Regular flirting with fish fosters healthy relationship

By Melanie Polk
Correspondent

There are plenty of reasons to eat seafood. First, it is delicious.

Besides, nutritionists

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suggest eating fish once or twice a week. It is a great alternative to meats high in saturated fat and provides omega-3 fatty acids that are believed to help protect against heart disease and cancer. Depending on the type of fish, it also may provide vitamin B-12, calcium, phosphorus, potassium and zinc.

Like with other foods, it is good to vary seafood meals. Lean fish, such as cod or haddock, can be alternated with fattier fish, like salmon or trout. Fish — including tuna, snapper, sole and grouper — fall somewhere in the middle. Cholesterol levels vary among seafood as well: Clams, oysters, mussels and scallops are low in cholesterol, while shrimp, lobsters and crab contain more.

Total cooking time of most fish is 10 minutes for every inch of thickness. Test by inserting a fork into the center of fish. The flesh should be opaque, but if it is overly flaky, it may be undercooked. This is a common problem. Marinating fish up to two hours before cooking helps keep it from drying out. Marinate swordfish in a

mixture of orange juice, ginger, sesame oil and soy sauce. Keep baked fish moist by topping with a quick-to-prepare sauce of low-fat yogurt, light sour cream, minced dill pickle, minced fresh parsley, Dijon mustard and dried tarragon.

For color and flavor with broiled halibut steaks, add a sauce made by blending diced tomato, chopped fresh basil, finely chopped green onion, red wine vinegar, olive oil and orange rind, seasoned lightly with salt and pepper.

Salsa complements the mild flavor of fish. Serve salmon with a salsa made of finely diced cucumber, diced peeled papaya, white wine vinegar, chopped fresh dill and pepper.

Registered dietitian Melanie Polk reviews this material for the American Institute for Cancer Research in Washington, D.C.

SOLE FLORENTINE

1½ lb. sole fillets
1 onion, chopped
½ bay leaf
2 tbsp. lemon juice
3 peppercorns
½ tsp. salt
½ cup broth or dry white wine
1 lb. fresh spinach
1 tbsp. butter or margarine

2 tbsp. flour
½ cup low-fat milk
Salt and freshly ground pepper
1 tbsp. grated parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 375°. Roll up fillets and secure with cocktail sticks. Lay fish in pan just large enough to hold them in single layer. Add onion, bay leaf, lemon juice, peppercorns and salt. Pour in wine. Bring to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer, covered, 5 minutes. Remove fillets, reserving liquid.

Wash spinach well. In sauceman, cook, covered, in water clinging to its leaves. Drain and squeeze out excess water; chop finely. Place in shallow greased dish just large enough to hold fish rolls. Place fish on top.

Strain reserved poaching liquid; measure 1 cup, adding water if necessary. In small sauceman, melt butter. Add flour to poaching liquid and stir until smooth and bubbly. Whisk in poaching liquid, milk and salt and pepper to taste. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Sauce may be prepared ahead to this point and reheated.

Pour sauce over fish and sprinkle with parmesan cheese. Bake in preheated oven 10 to 20 minutes or until bubbly.

Makes 4 servings, 225 calories and 6 g fat each.

POWER PASTA SALAD

Cook ½ cup rotini or macaroni pasta according to package directions. Cool. Combine with ¼ cup (1 ounce) shredded mozzarella cheese, ½ cup chopped fresh broccoli, ¼ cup canned or frozen (thawed) peas and carrots or other vegetable, ½ cup chopped celery and 1 tomato, cut in wedges.

For dressing, mix together 1 tablespoon plain yogurt, 1 tablespoon grated parmesan cheese and 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder.

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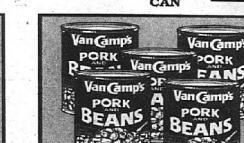
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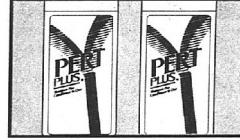
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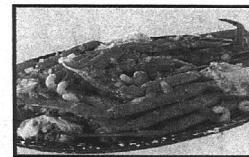
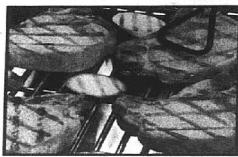
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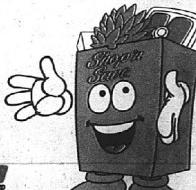
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Acura 3.2TL

New model takes new direction

By Tom Strongman

It's not often a manufacturer introduces a new model with a price significantly less than the car it replaces, but Acura did just that with the 1999 3.2TL.

Last year's 3.2TL was listed at \$33,150, while this year's model begins at \$28,495, including freight. The 3.2TL's lower price does not come at the expense of content. In fact, just the opposite is the case.

Standard equipment includes leather seats, Boston FM cassette/CD player, heated seats, automatic climate control, power moon roof, air conditioning with micron filter, power windows and locks, cruise control and tilt steering wheel with auxiliary controls for the radio.

In addition, Acura's optional satellite navigation system, previously \$30,514, on test car, from Acura's press fleet, was so equipped.

This new-generation TL is more appealing than its predecessor. Shiny, sleeker styling gives it a little and youthful look.

Its 225-horsepower, 3.2-liter V-6 is standard. (The 2.5-liter, five-cylinder no longer is available.) This transversely mounted V-6 is smooth and strong, while the automatic transmission

has a semi-manual SportShift feature that lets the driver make shifts by sliding the gear lever into a separate slot.

Acceleration to 60 mph takes about eight seconds, and the top track speed approaches 140 mph.

Anti-lock, four-wheel-disc brakes are standard, along with traction control.

On the outside, the TL is the luxury division of Honda; the new TL was designed and engineered here and is built on the same production line as the Accord at Honda's Marysville, Ohio, plant. The TL and Accord ride on the same basic platform, although the TL has a 1.2-inch longer wheelbase.

The front-wheel-drive configuration has independent, double-wishbone suspension front and rear that gives it responsive handling and a smooth ride. Over-the-road comfort takes precedence over on-the-track driving, creating a balance between ride and handling that will suit most drivers.

As we have come to expect from Honda, build quality and fit and finish are excellent. All controls are logically laid out and work with a precise feel. Instrumentation is simple and clear. The nicely contoured front and rear seats have a minimum of seams for less irritation.



Acura's navigation system was impressive, and about one in four buyers are ordering it. A 6-inch, touch-sensitive color screen falls within reach of both driver and passenger. It receives data from GPS (global positioning system) satellites, as well as its own inertial guidance system, and can pinpoint the car's location and velocity.

A car's voice can direct the driver to a specific address, to enter an initial point or coordinates on the map. Once you ask it to plot your route, a female voice gives directions as you drive. If you veer off course it immediately recalculates the route and figures a new way to your destination.

What happens when new streets are added to your city? This system has a removable, rewritable hard disc onto which dealers load

one of seven geographic regions. Acura recommends the hard disc be updated at each service interval. Updates are free for the first two years, and then cost about \$50 after that.

If you move beyond your region you can stop at a dealer for an update. Frequent travelers can even buy a second hard disc and have other regions put on it.

With or without the navigation system, the 3.2TL is a whale of a buy. It provides a whole host of standard equipment and driving pleasure at a reasonable price, which is something to celebrate.

The base price of our test car with the navigation system was \$29,950. Freight brought the sticker price to \$30,514.

The warranty is for four years or 50,000 miles.

Group targets headlight glare, water spray

By Rick Stoff

The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety is seeking proposals from qualified

Points & Plugs

by truck wheels during nasty weather.

"Although the bulk of traffic travel occurs during daylight hours, most highway fatalities occur at night," the foundation says. "Headlight glare is a factor in many crashes occurring at night."

Drivers are exposed to headlight glare directly from oncoming traffic and from

rear-view mirrors, the foundation says. "Headlights on pickup trucks, vans, sport-utility vehicles and heavy trucks line up closely with the eyes of drivers of today's smaller cars," the foundation says.

"Also contributing to the problem, headlights are getting brighter as a result of the liberalization of the U.S. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard for headlights," the foundation says. "Many cars and trucks now have fog lights installed, as well as regular headlights, and many of these lights seem to be improperly aimed."

Thus, "headlight glare" also includes "fog light glare."

Water spray off large trucks is an old problem, according to the AAA Foundation.

"Splash and spray created by large trucks is a continuing motorist concern," the foundation says. "This is the case despite major advances in truck aerodynamics during the past decade."

"The last major ruling regarding on-splash and spray was terminated on May 25, 1988, because the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration determined that available technology does not exist for reduction in splash and spray," the foundation says.

"While the former Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association continued to support the proposal, starting in the early 1990s, no significant new splash and spray research on the problem appears to have been conducted since," the foundation says.

Many products have been invented and

offered to suppress the spray thrown off truck wheels during wet weather, but "historically these devices have proved to be ineffective and/or impractical when used under real-world trucking conditions," the foundation says. "Perhaps better splash and spray control technologies and/or operating practices exist somewhere. The only way to find out is to sponsor some new research on the subject."

The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety is a nonprofit research and education organization that was founded in 1947. If you are a qualified "senior" traffic safety researcher and would like to make some full-time effort to studying these problems, you are asked to contact the organization by sending an e-mail to ddwillis@aafts.org.

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The Class:
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2) Basic Computer Skills
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at
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Box 8687
Granite City, IL 62040

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624-3854

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Part-time, In-home
nursing aide supervisor needed.
Candidate must have experience
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communication skills. Must be
commensurate with ability
and responsibility for meeting safety,
quality, and productivity
goals of a union shop. Must
have at least 3 years
experience.

Maintenance Clerk
Performs supplies and
communications with Other
responsibilities include managing
parts inventory, scheduling
and maintaining work order data base,
Bakelite - Backup maintenance
supervisor during vacation
period. Must have computer
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• Laundry Person
• Dishwashers
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Seeking to fill vacances for technologist in CT (Cat Scan) in Metro-East Hospital. PRN only plus on call time. No guaranteed hours, no benefits. Formal radiologic technology training in AMA approved school, ARRT registered and IDNS licensed unrestricted required. Minimum 1 year CT technology experience preferred. To apply, send resume to apply in person at:

Personal Dept.
ANDERSON Hospital
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Maryville IL 62062
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RADIOLOGY SHIFT SUPERVISOR
Seeking to fill Full Time, Evening Shift Supervisor in Radiology Dept. of Metro-East Hospital to provide consistent leadership, communication and supervision to radiology staff. Full time benefits include health ins., dental ins., life ins., tuition reimbursement, vacation, holidays, sick time, and more. Formal radiographic technology training in AMA approved school, ARRT registration and IDNS license unrestricted required. To apply, send resume to apply in person at:

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SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR

Full time position

immediately opening for a people oriented good communication skills. Duties include: some typing, setting appointments for sales department and general office phone calls. Apply in person:

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Mail or fax resume to:

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Managing Editor

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Belleville, IL 62220

Fax: (314) 277-7018

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Experienced in ASME

Code Work

Appl'd in Person:

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SANITARY DISTRICT'S ANNUAL REPORT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

JANUARY 1, 1998 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1998

CASH BALANCES, JANUARY 1, 1998

Clearing Accounts	\$229,351.40
General Fund	\$13,002.26
Payroll Clearing Account	(\$21,160.25)
Illinois State Retirement Fund	\$484,120.13
Auditing Fund	\$23,556.84
Liability Insurance Fund	\$803,006.46
Social Security Fund	\$304,148.63
Tort Litigation Fund	\$21,148.18
Seal Fund Account - District	\$1,150,960.06
Facilities Account - Corps of Engineers	\$100,149.14
Corps of Engineers - Design Project Accounts	
Illinois Department of Natural Resources Account	\$0.00
Corps Engineering Account	\$0.00
Metric Energy Savings Account	\$0.00
Blue Water Ditch - Sanitation Intergovernmental Account	\$39,450.59
Blue Water Ditch - Operation & Maintenance Fund	\$2,579.65
Cash on Hand	\$400.00

Add Receipt

Current Account	\$802,000.00
Payroll Clearing Account	\$2,433,905.16
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	\$362,116.50
Auditing Fund	\$19,127.00
Liability Insurance Fund	\$146,971.99
Social Security Fund	\$116,270.24
Tort Liability Fund	\$1,359,755.92
Escrow Account - District	\$35,642.92
Escrow Account - Corps of Engineers	\$3,050.67
Corps of Engineers - Design Project Accounts	
Illinois Department of Natural Resources Account	\$12,240.85
Corps of Engineers Account	\$198,194.24
Menominee Sanitary District Intergovernmental Account	\$29,331.33
Blue Water Ditch - Sinking Fund	\$22,235.68
Blue Water Ditch - Operation & Maintenance Fund	\$86,827.77
Cash on Hand	\$0.00
Total receipts and balances	\$10,683,277.00
Less Disbursements	
Clearing Account	\$4,475,661.38
Payroll	\$4,700.00
Payroll Clearing Account	\$2,402,293.66
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	\$223,219.04
Auditing Fund	\$24,790.00
Liability Insurance Fund	\$37,974.44
Social Security Fund	\$14,276.56
Tort Liability Fund	\$2,810,022.45
Escrow Account - District	\$9,512.10
Escrow Account - Corps of Engineers	\$2,909.85
Corps of Engineers - Design Project Accounts	
Illinois Department of Natural Resources Account	\$120,371.48
Corps of Engineers Account	\$25,000.00
Menominee Sanitary District Intergovernmental Account	\$78,000.00
Blue Water Ditch - Sinking Fund	\$70,000.00

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Clearing Account	\$39,184.92
General Fund	\$5,361.56
Pension Funding Account	\$10,334.25
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	\$623,000.00
Auditing Fund	
Liability Insurance Fund	\$18,339.87
Social Security Fund	\$1,173,237.01
Tuition Line Item Fund	\$506,142.31
Electric Account - District	\$761,280.65
Escrow Account - Corps of Engineers	\$1,177,090.88
Corps of Engineers - Design Project Accounts	
Illinois Department of Natural Resources Account	\$4,869.37
Corps of Engineers - Construction	\$12,324.54
Municipal Utility District Intergovernmental Account	\$4,999.13
Blue Water Ditch - Sinking Fund	\$62,684.27
Blue Water Ditch - Operation & Maintenance Fund	\$18,191.50
Cash on Hand	\$40,000

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS

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Cash in Union Planters Bank	\$177,175.11
Cash in Mercantile Bank	\$4,646,010.02
Add:	
Cash on hand	\$4,823,185.13
Less:	
Outstanding Checks	\$400.00
	\$34,967.61

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AMERICAN
POWER SYSTEMS

AMERICAN BOTTOMS
AMERITECH

BAXTER, FLOYD
BELLEVILLE SEED HOUSE

C. GRANTHAM COMPANY	SALE OF VEHICLE	5,000.00
CAMPBELL, MICHAEL	CITY FEE	1,410.00
CHIEF OF POLICE	DEPARTMENT	11,818.96
COFFEE, JEFFREY	LEASE REVENUES	2,010.00
DIDRICKSON, STATE CONTROLLER	INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT	84,227.00
DIDRICKSON, STATE CONTROLLER	WETLANDS MITIGATION AGREEMENT	46,963.00
DIDRICKSON, STATE CONTROLLER	REPLACEMENT TAX	1,029,990.98
GATES, STATE CONTROLLER	PATRICK TAX REFUND	54,773.00
GATES, STATE CONTROLLER	PATRICK TAX REFUND	50,000.00
GRANITE CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY	PAYOUT IN LIEU OF TAXES	2,685.36
GREATHEAUX, MILLIE	SALE OF VEHICLE	13,500.00
ILLINOIS AMERICAN WATER	ORDINANCES	564.90
ILLINOIS POWER	ORDINANCES	11,000.00
JORDAN, JEFF	SALE OF VEHICLE	450.00
MAEDER, JOHN	POLLING PLACE RENTAL	75.00
MARSH, ROBERT	JURY DUTY	40.00
MARTY'S USED CAR	SALE OF VEHICLE	1,350.00
MATSON, COUNTY	PROPERTY TAX REVENUES	1,660,194.00
MAYER, JEFF	REGIONAL STORMWATER COORDINATOR	100,000.00
MED - AUDITING	INTERFUND REIMBURSEMENT	690.00
MED - LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND	LOAN OF FUNDS	140,000.00
MED - PAYROLL ACCOUNT	TO CORRECT PAYROLL TRANSFER	5,677.87
MED - RETAIL LICENSING	LICENSING	200,000.00
MED - TAXABLE PROPERTY	BUILDING RENTAL	6,500.00
METRO EAST TITLE CORP	PROPERTY TAX REFUND	75.75
MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRANS	ORDINANCES	1,812.50
ORTIZ, JIM	SALE OF VEHICLE	955.00
PAPA, WILLIAM	JURY DUTY	60.00
PARTNERSHIP 18, LP	ORDINANCES	500.00
PENNSYLVANIA LINE	LEASE REVENUES	12,182.97
R. LAWRENCE CO.	LEASE REVENUES	1,200.00
SHELL OIL COMPANY	LEASE REVENUES	3,800.00
SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC	LEASE REVENUES	264.00
SPECIALTY RISK SERVICES	LEASE REVENUES	18,000.00
SPRINGFIELD, IL	INTERFUND REIMBURSEMENT	1,000.00
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LEASE REVENUE	5,000.00
ST. LOUIS AUTO SHREDDING	PROPERTY TAXES	721,452.33
TORCH OPERATING CO.	SCRAP SALES	22.00
TRADE WASTE INCINERATION	ORDINANCES	3,797.00
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	LEASE REVENUES	12,000.00
VARIOUS BANKS	INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT	1,079.69
VILLAGE OF CASEYVILLE	INTEREST	5,276.24
WASTE MANAGEMENT	SEWER AGREEMENT	2,500.00
WILSON, JACKIE	ORDINANCES	78,000.00
	EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT	15.00

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS - CLEARING ACCOUNT

GENERAL FUND

METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT
CLEARING ACCOUNT

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS - GENERAL FUND

PAYROLL CLEARING ACCOUNT		
METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT		
CLEARING ACCOUNT	PAYROLL AND RELATED COSTS	\$1,835,620.38
LANDSDOWNE SEWER SYSTEM	GROSS PAYROLL	\$415,548.26
MESD FICA FUND	EMPLOYER FICA	\$11,276.56
LANDSDOWNE SEWER SYSTEM	EMPLOYER FICA	\$1,270.08

GENERAL FUND	EMPLOYER UNEMPLOYMENT	\$2,923.73
LANSDOWNE SEWER SYSTEM	EMPLOYER UNEMPLOYMENT	\$7,607.00
ADP	VARIOUS TAX REFUNDS	\$659.09
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS - PAYROLL CLEARING		\$2,433,905.16
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND		
METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT		
CLEARING ACCOUNT	PROPERTY TAXES	\$69,776.73
VARIOUS BANKS	INTEREST INCOME	\$24,745.75
TORT LIABILITY FUND	INTERFUND REPAYMENT	\$14,000.00
MESD - GENERAL FUND	INTERFUND REPAYMENT	\$14,544.00
		\$362,116.51
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS - IMRF		
ADMIRAL FUND	PROPERTY TAXES	\$19,573.03
METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT		
CLEARING ACCOUNT	PROPERTY TAXES	\$153,679.19
LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND	REPAYMENT-INSURANCE COVERAGE	\$23,917.00
MESD - EAST SANITARY DISTRICT	LOAN REPAYMENT	\$10,000.00
CLEARING ACCOUNT	INSURANCE REFUND	\$4,564.00
LANSDOWNE SEWER SYSTEM	INTEREST INCOME	\$1,677.00
LILLIUS PUBLIC RISK FUND	LOAN REPAYMENT	\$125,000.00
HEBNER ASSOCIATES	INTERFUND REPAYMENT	\$347,010.00
VARIOUS BANKS	LOAN REPAYMENT	\$40,000.00
MESD - TORT LIABILITY FUND		
MESD - CLEARING ACCOUNT		
MESD - CLEARING ACCOUNT		
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS - LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND		
SOCIAL SECURITY		\$748,971.99
METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT		
CLEARING ACCOUNT	PROPERTY TAXES	\$74,031.04
VARIOUS BANKS	INTEREST INCOME	\$25,222.29
MESD - GENERAL FUND	INTERFUND REPAYMENT	\$16,987.00
		\$116,270.24
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS - SOCIAL SECURITY FUND		
TORT LIABILITY FUND	PROPERTY TAXES	\$615,687.19
METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT	INTEREST INCOME	\$114,915.93
CLEARING ACCOUNT	INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT	\$12,500.00
VARIOUS BANKS	LOAN REPAYMENT	\$20,000.00
MESD - CITY OF COKATO	LOAN REPAYMENT	\$125,000.00
MESD - ILLINOIS MUNI RETIREMENT	LOAN REPAYMENT	\$125,000.00
MESD - LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND	LOAN REPAYMENT	\$50,000.00
MESD - LANSDOWNE SEWER	LOAN REPAYMENT	
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS - TORT LIABILITY FUND		
ESCROW ACCOUNT - DISTRICT ACCOUNT	PROPERTY TAXES	\$1,359,753.92
METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT	INTEREST INCOME	
CLEARING ACCOUNT	TRANSFER OF FUNDS	\$9,100.00
VARIOUS BANKS	INTEREST INCOME	\$37,633.07
CORPS OF ENGINEERS ESCROW A/C	INTEREST INCOME	\$32,905.85
		\$51,642.92
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS - DISTRICT ESCROW		
ESCROW ACCOUNT - CORPS OF ENGINEERS ACCOUNT	INTEREST INCOME	\$3,050.67
VARIOUS BANKS		
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS - CORPS OF ENGINEERS		
Cops of Engineers - Design Project Accounts	INTEREST INCOME	\$3,050.67
Illinois Department of Natural Resources Accounts		
STATE OF ILLINOIS - IDOT	GRANT REVENUES	\$ 124,000.00
VARIOUS BANKS	INTEREST INCOME	\$ 1,240.00
		\$125,240.85
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS - CORPS DESIGN IDNR A/C		
Cops of Engineers - Design Project Accounts	INTEREST INCOME	\$78,000.00
Illinois Department of Natural Resources Accounts		
MESD CORPS OF ENGRS - DESIGN A/C	TRANSFER OF FUNDS	\$120,000.00
MESD INTERGOVERNMENTAL A/C	TRANSFER OF FUNDS	\$194.24
VARIOUS BANKS	INTEREST INCOME	
		\$198,194.24
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS - CORPS A/C		
Cops of Engineers - Design Project Accounts	INTEREST INCOME	
Metro East Sanitary District Intergovernmental Account	INTEREST INCOME	
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	TRANSFER OF FUNDS - PER AGREEMENT	\$20,500.00
METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT	TRANSFER OF FUNDS - PER AGREEMENT	\$20,500.00
MADISON COUNTY	TRANSFER OF FUNDS - PER AGREEMENT	\$20,500.00
STATE OF ILLINOIS - QWR	GRANT REVENUES	\$20,500.00
VARIOUS BANKS	INTEREST INCOME	
		\$99,999.99
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS - MESD A/C		
BLUE WATER DITCH - SINKING FUND	INTEREST INCOME	\$1,709.00
VARIOUS BANKS	ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION	\$4,298.00
VILLAGE OF CAJONIAKA	ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION	\$15,705.00
CITY OF CENTREVILLE (IDOT)	ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION	\$1,460.00
CITY OF ALORTON (IDOT)	ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION	
		\$21,233.00
TOTAL BLUE WATER DITCH - SINKING FUND		
BLUE WATER DITCH - OPERATION & MAINTENANCE FUND	INTEREST INCOME	\$215.00
MARIA BRAVO	INTEREST INCOME	\$12,732.00
CITY OF ALORTON (IDOT)	ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION	\$7,514.00
CITY OF ALORTON	ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION	\$15,598.00
CITY OF CENTREVILLE	ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION	
VILLAGE OF CAJONIAKA	ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION	\$46,466.00
ST CLAIR COUNTY	ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION	\$2,490.00
CENTREVILLE TOWNSHIP	ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION	\$1,350.00
		\$86,827.00
TOTAL BLUE WATER DITCH - OPERATION & MAINTENANCE FUND		
CASH DISBURSEMENTS		
To Whom Paid	Purpose	Amount
CLEARING ACCOUNT		
METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT	TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TAXES	\$19,573.03
MESD - CORPS OF ENGINEERS DESIGN	INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT	\$20,500.00
GENERAL FUND	TRANSFER OF FUNDS	\$802,000.00
IMRF FUND	TRANSFER OF FUNDS	\$66,776.73
IMRD FUND	INTERFUND REIMBURSEMENT	\$14,200.00
LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND	TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TAXES	\$153,679.19
LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND	INTERFUND REIMBURSEMENT	\$347,010.00
LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND	LOAN REPAYMENT	\$40,000.00
PAYROLL CLEARING ACCOUNT	INTERFUND REIMBURSEMENT	\$1,359,753.92
WORK IN KIND ACCOUNT	INTERFUND REIMBURSEMENT	
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	INTERFUND REIMBURSEMENT	
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	INTERFUND REIMBURSEMENT	
TORT LIABILITY FUND	INTERFUND REIMBURSEMENT	
TORT LIABILITY FUND	LOAN REPAYMENT	
TORT LIABILITY FUND	TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TAXES	
		\$615,687.99
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS - CLEARING ACCOUNT		
GENERAL FUND	ELECTRICAL SERVICES	\$3,644.00
A-4G ELECTRICAL	A/C REPAIRS	\$1,485.00
AIR CONDITIONING SPECIALISTS	POLLUTION SERVICES	\$59,991.89
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING	PARK & REPAIRS	
ALTON EQUIPMENT RENTAL & SUPPLY	PAVING SERVICES	\$5,891.29
AMERICAN CELLULAR	SERVICE	\$9,744.41
AMERTECH	SERVICE	\$20,636.81
AMEREN UE	REFRIG.	\$7,074.00
ANDY'S AUTO BODY	BUS RENTAL	\$70,846.00
ANTRAK UNIFORM SERVICE	SERVICE	\$740.83
AT & T	SECURITY MONITORING	\$21,219.00
BARCOM	SEEDS	\$74,031.04
BELLEVILLE SEWAGE HOUSE, INC.	FIRE	\$1,295.21
BENNETT AUTO SUPPLY	MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	\$4,144.85
BENNETT AUTO SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	\$894.66
BUSINESS EQUIPMENT CENTER	SUPPLIES	\$1,859.00
BUTLER SUPPLY CO.	SUPPLIES	
CASPER STOLLE QUARRY	SUPPLIES	\$697.00
CENTURY PRINTING	HAULING SERVICES	\$1,056.00
CHUCK WELLS CO	USED EQUIPMENT	\$3,432.00
CHUCK WELL SERVICE	HAULING SERVICES	\$2,800.00
CME TRUCKING & EXCAVATING	HAULING SERVICES	\$9,352.00
COLLIER APPRAISERS	APPRAISALS	
COMMERCIAL TELEPHONE	PHONE INSTALLATION	\$5,451.85
CENTRAL LINE	MONEY ORDER FOR LAND PURCHASE	\$12,750.00
CITY OF GRANITE CITY	UTILITIES	\$12,292.12
CUCHINA, LEONARD	CONSULTING ENGINEER	\$3,220.00
DIVE CO.	ST. NAW	\$5,772.90
EXPRESS COMMERCIAL	MATERIALS	\$1,002.10
EXPRESS COMMERCIAL	CONSULTING ENGINEER	\$7,051.27
EFFERTZ, JOSEPH	EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	\$4,747.00
ERBB EQUIPMENT CO	POWER REPAIRS	\$1,034.79
FRANKS SMALL ENGINE SERVICE	POWER REPAIRS	\$1,562.05
GATEWAY DRILLINGS QUARRY CO	MATERIALS	\$729.72
GATEWAY AIRGAS	SUPPLIES	\$1,226.75
GRANITE INC	FENCING & REPAIRS	
GUARANTEED AUTOMATIC TRANS	CLEANING GRATE AT PUMP STATION	\$1,331.00
HANKS EXTERIOR PAINTING	MATERIALS	\$1,655.78
HANGING SHOP	EQUIPMENT RENTAL	\$2,080.00
HEBERER EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES	\$2,387.91
HOME DEPOT	REFRIG. & PARTS	\$1,639.40
HOUSER AUTOMOTIVE	ENGINEERING SERVICES	\$13,249.75
INDUSTRIAL PLATE ENGINEERS, INC	WATER SERVICES	\$1,587.33
ILLINOIS POWER	POWER	\$3,531.00
IMFM PUMP & SUPPLY	REFRIG. & PARTS	\$656.25
INSTANT ENERGY RESEARCH	CONSULTING	\$3,230.00
JOHN SARASH CO.	ROOF REPAIR	
KORN BALKASH ROOFING	SUPPLIES	\$1,141.54

MOVING SALE

Sat. April 24th, 8-6
2243 Cleveland
Granite City 651-1048

Cash Please. No Driveway Access Please.
Metella B. Mason
Granite City Native, former
Kindergarten Teacher, poet, song writer
moving from 7m house to 3 m apt.
need help making my stuff, your stuff!
Ladies 10-14 clothes & accessories, collectables, beautiful antiques, too many
memories to list.

AUCTION

Sat., May 1, 1988
101 Westminster
100 Real Estate
Collinsville, IL

Real estate to be offered: 3 Br. 2 Bath, Deck, 1/2 Acre lot, 1226x250 ft.
Term: 10% down day of sale, remainder due within 30 days.

Open House Wed., April 27th 6:30-7:30 P.M.
All announcements day of sale take precedence over printed material.

ALLAN AUCTION 344-6203**AUCTION**

Rescheduled Sale for 412 St. Paul, will be held 3PM
on Thursday, April 27 if it doesn't rain.

Sunday, April 25, 1988 & 2119 S.
Center Hwy 159
Marionville, IL
(Heads indoors in case of rain)

Items listed on this ad sold on 4/25.

Small Camper Low-boy w/Pop-top, Nic 4-pc. Set, Kitchen Set, 2 Bed Sets, 2 Dressers, 2 End Tables, 2 Chairs, 2 Ottomans, Color TV, Lamp, Furniture Set w/Cards & Tables, McLane TV, 21" Muntain Bike, GOLF CLUBS, 1000's of Books, Double Bed 4-pc Set, Cradley A/C Unit, Box, Antique Chair, 2 Bed Sets, 2 Dressers, 2 End Tables, 2 Chairs, Tax & Dog tags, Snapup Mower, Granite Train bed, All announcements day of sale take precedence over printed material.

ALLAN AUCTION 344-6203**MOVING SALE**

Complete Maytag Laundry Equipment 30 Washers, 20 Dryers, 3 Large Washers, 3 Large Dryers, Change Machine, Soap Dispensers, 5 Laundry Carts, 5 Folding Tables, Jiffy Steamer, 2 A.O. Smith 84 Gal Hot Water Heaters, 1 Brine Tank, 1 Full Tank, Will Sell Individual.

LEGAL NOTICE

22-10-13-10-1018
10:00 AM 24th (Trader)

The above named property is open vacant and constitutes an immediate and continuing hazard to the community. The above named property is located in the City of Granite City and the City to remove any debris, garbage, or other materials which may be present thereon. The owners or lessees of record fail to do so immediately. All the owners or lessees of record shall be liable for all expenses of record for the cost of clean-up and demolition or apply a lien against the property for such cost incurred.

1033G, 4/21, 4/22

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MOVING SALE

Karen's Cleaning
Koetting Ford, Inc.
Kroach Wholesale Co.

La Farge Corporation
Law Services, Inc.

Lubriplex Lubricants
Luhr Bros Inc.

Machinery Rental & Sales
Madison & Sons

Mark's Co. Title Co., Inc.

Mercantile Bank

MESD Contingent Fund

MESD Lansdowne System

Melvin Corp., Inc.

Mick's Garage

Morris Realty

Natural Resources Conservation

O'Neill Lumber

Pack True Value

Providence Occupational Services

Prudential Insurance

Purchaser's Tri-City

Pubase Power

Rich Oil Company

Worthen, Richard

Sam's Wreath Club

Saints Paper

St. Clair Service Co.

Stephen's True Value Hardware

Treasurer, State of Illinois

Tri-City Area Chamber of Commerce

Troy Development LLC

Unico Electric

Van Daele Engineering Co

Wal-Mart

Walt Schmid Repair

Washington County of St. Louis

Wells Hardware Tire Co

Xergo Corporation

Various

Total Cash Disbursements

Payroll Clearing Account N1

Metro East Sanitary District

Lansdowne System

Western Teamsters

Illinois Dept. of Employment

MED - CLEARING ACCOUNT

District Employee Payroll - Gross

Bergfeld, David

Bergman, Kevin

Bosich, Anthony

Buker, Dean

Gannett, Stephen E.

Carroll, Ronald

Caudron, Bradley

Churovich, Daniel, Jr.

Costello, James

Costello, Joseph

Costello, Thomas

Coughlin, Edward

Dennis, Elmous

Duff, George G.

Economy, Andrew

Efferth, John

Fleif, George, Jr.

Filter, Stacy Aaron

Finn, Gary

Fleming, Jr., Walter

Hanfield, William

Hayden, Stephen

Hays, James

Hester, Charles

Hicks, Stephen

Holman, Keith

Hutchinson, Robert

James, Haldert

Jarrett, John

Jarret, Jr., Algin

Johnson, Roosevelt

Johnson, Walter

Jones, William

Kacera, Paul

King, Michael

Logan, Stephen

Long, Jason

Maehr, John

Marshall, Phillip

Mccanton, Willie

Mccaslin, John

McCrill, Keith

McClain, Thomas

Means, Harry Neal

Meller, Darren

Miles, Bill

Odum, Harry

Partney, James

Peterson, Wood, Randall

Fraud, John

Rains, James

Riley, Gary

Rusk, Charles

Angus, Jerry Jr.

Selph, Ronald

Smith, Scott

Stone, Steven

Timko, Steven Henry, Sr.

Timko, Andrew

Valle, Mathew

Walker, Yul B.

Wallace, Timothy Jr.

Wallace, Sidney

Watershed Planning Coordinator

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